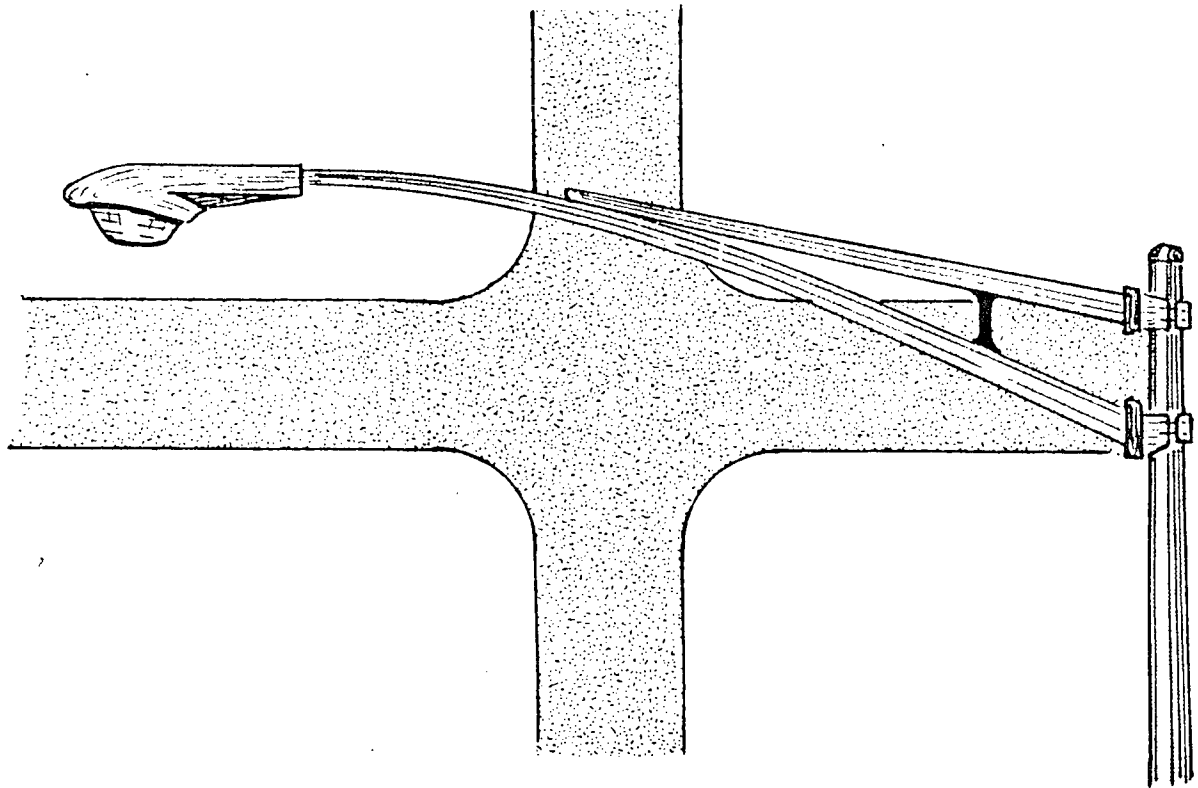
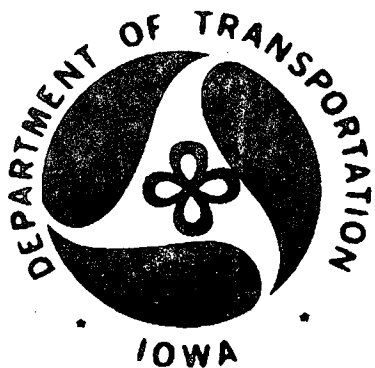


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ABSTRACT

The first phase of the study of intersection lighting and accidents conducted using data from 1964 through 1971 yielded the conclusion that the installation of intersection lighting reduced the nighttime accident frequency by 52%.

	<u>Nighttime Accident Rate</u>
Before Intersection Lighting	1.89 per MEV
After Intersection Lighting	0.91 per MEV
Nighttime Accident Reduction	52%

With this conclusion, this project (the second phase), was initiated to determine the relative benefit of a higher level of lighting as opposed to minimum lighting. Twenty pairs of intersections with similar geometrics were selected. Some lights were turned out at one intersection of each pair to produce a lighting level differential. Based on the results of this research, the lighting level of lighted rural at-grade intersections does not have a significant effect on the accident frequency.

	<u>Nighttime Accident Rate</u>
Full lighting level	1.06 per MEV
Reduced lighting level	1.01 per MEV
Differential:	5%

At the nineteen "reduced lighting" intersections, the number of lighted luminaires was reduced from 101 to 46 with a corresponding reduction in energy consumption of over 100,000 Kilowatt hours per year. This energy conservation measure could reduce consumption by an estimated 1,000,000 Kilowatt hours per year if initiated on more than 200 earlier primary, rural installations.

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INTRODUCTION

The highway engineer is continually aware of the need for improved highway safety. Traffic accidents are the leading cause of accidental death, killing nearly 50,000 persons a year in the United States. Traffic fatalities for Iowa were 684 in 1974, 674 in 1975 and 785 in 1976. The at-grade intersection accounts for 15 percent of all fatal rural accidents and 25 percent of all rural accidents while constituting a very small portion of the total rural highway mileage (1). Intersection lighting is a method of improving highway safety.

This research is the second phase of a two part study on the relationship of intersection lighting and accident frequency. The first phase was a study of 47 rural at-grade intersection lighting installations constructed from 1967 through 1971. The study was based upon a comparison of the accident data for a period of three years prior to lighting with that of three years after lighting. The composite accident frequency of all 47 intersections in "accidents per million entering vehicles" was determined for both periods. The nighttime accident frequency before lighting was 1.89 and was 0.91 after lighting or 52% reduction due to the illumination.

Another very similar research project was conducted in the State of Illinois with the conclusion that illumination of intersections resulted in a 45 percent reduction in the nighttime accident rate (3). These two independent studies are in complete agreement as to the safety benefit derived from intersection lighting.

The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) lighting designs are based primarily on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Manual. These recommended procedures conform closely to American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and are supported by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The energy crisis of November, 1973, caused many states to reduce the amount of existing highway lighting (4). Iowa reduced lighting levels by turning off some luminaires at various intersections in the following months. After the easing of the energy crisis and facing mounting complaints, lighting was restored at most of these intersections around April of 1974. This energy crisis initiated a need for a re-evaluation of highway lighting policies in Iowa. Safety was a definite consideration for any change of policy and therefore, generated both phase I and this research on different levels of intersection lighting.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this research is to determine if the level of illumination of lighted rural at-grade intersections affects the accident frequency.

METHOD OF STUDY

Selection of Intersections

Approximately 220 primary road intersections were reviewed and variables such as geometric layout, channelization, traffic controls and major legs were considered. Intersections that were similar with respect to these variables were grouped. From these groups, twenty pairs of intersections were matched for comparison (Table 1).

Level of Illumination

Iowa's intersection illumination varies from 3 lights to 15 lights and the number generally relates to the complexity and channelization of the intersection. During the energy crisis, many of the 3 light installations were reduced to 1 light and an 8 light installation may have been reduced to 4 lights. In a few cases, the original lighting installation on geometrically similar intersections utilized a significantly different number of lights and provided a comparison without lighting reduction. In most cases, however, a request to turn out some lights on one of each pair was necessary to yield a significant difference. The number of lights requested at each of the 40 intersections is shown in Table 1. The lighting layouts for each intersection designating the particular lights to be left "on" or "turned off" are included in Appendix B.

Data Collection Period

Reduction in intersection lighting due to the energy crisis was initiated in November, 1973, but most of the lighting was restored by April, 1974. After selection of the twenty pairs of intersections, the study period was established as July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1977 to obtain a three year period that would yield sufficient data for analysis.

ANALYSIS OF DATA

Data Sources

Even though the layout of these paired intersections was similar, it was impossible to also match them on traffic volume. Traffic volume is one variable that would affect accident frequency. Traffic movement diagrams that have been corrected for seasonal variation and yield an "Average Annual Daily Traffic" were obtained from the Iowa DOT, Office of Transportation Inventory. Most of the data were taken from traffic counts between 1974 and 1977. For the majority of the forty intersections, there were two counts available. Using these two traffic volume figures based upon a uniform or straight line change an "Average Annual Daily Traffic" for January 1, 1976 (the midpoint of the research period) was calculated. There were some intersections where only one recent set of traffic count data was available. In these cases, the value was not adjusted, but used as the best information available. The general Iowa trend shows an increase in traffic volume, but approximately half of the research intersections, where two values are given, exhibited a decrease in traffic flow, so the values were not modified by the State trend percentage. In one case, the most recent data was from 1971. The Office of Transportation Inventory supplied nighttime traffic factor information for the 1974 to 1977 study period. It was interesting to find that if there had been no daylight savings time, 24.5 percent of the traffic volume was during nighttime hours, considered from sunset to sunrise. During the period of daylight savings time with sunset one hour later, the nighttime percentage drops to 22.2 percent. Iowa has six months of daylight savings time during the period when traffic volumes are higher than the daily average. Based upon this data, a 23 percent nighttime traffic factor is used in this research

The accident data was obtained from the Iowa DOT, Motor Vehicle Division. The data for 1974 and 1975 were tabulated from

data processing summaries, but 1976 and 1977 data were taken directly from the accident reports. These accident reports were manually sorted as the summary was not available at the time of this report. The source of this information is the accident reports filed with the state for accidents involving personal injury or property damage in excess of a specified amount. The property damage level was \$100.00 at the initiation of this project, but was changed to \$250.00 in September, 1975. From these state records, there were 91,114 reported accidents in 1974 and 94,396 in 1975. Using this data and a table showing the time of sunrise and sunset for Des Moines (Table 2) the accidents were classified as "daytime" or "nighttime" (Table 3). Nighttime for this research was considered as being from sunset to sunrise. This classification took into account the fact that daylight savings time was in affect for the months of May through October. The accident reports classify light conditions as day, night, dawn and dusk, but for research purposes, the dawn and dusk were classified as day or night based upon the sunrise and sunset criteria.

Evaluation of Results

The original research was established to study 40 (20 pairs) intersections. Because this research is based upon intersections within the highway system, the research is secondary to essential safety and maintenance. Intersection 20A was altered by installation of a 4 way stop during the research period and therefore, 20A and 20B were excluded from the research. There were four other intersections where some lighting was restored at the "reduced lighting" intersections by mistake. This happened due to uninformed individuals efforts to "repair" luminaires that were not "on." Even during the period of restored lighting, the "reduced lighting" intersections had fewer lighted luminaires than their "full lighting" counterpart. The differential during this period, however, was less than planned. Because there was always a lighting differential and most of the research period was as planned, these intersections were retained in the evaluation.

A summary of traffic volumes and accidents for the 38 intersections during the research period is given in Table 3. There is tremendous variation in accident frequency when considering individual intersections. The number of accidents is shown for each calendar year of the research period. The 1974 and 1977 data represent only six months. Intersections 4B and 12B exhibit the greatest accident frequency variation. For intersection 4B there

were no accidents in the last six months of 1974, but there were four in 1975 and none again in 1976. Intersection 12B had four accidents in the last six months of 1974 with none in 1975. Other intersections exhibit large variations when considered individually.

Even though the intersections were paired on the basis of geometrics, it is impossible to completely eliminate the variables. There are two commonly accepted methods of minimizing the effects of the variables. One is to relate the accident frequency to traffic volume. Again, when the traffic volume and accident frequency are compared for individual intersections, there is very little relationship. The correlation coefficient for the "reduced lighting" intersections was 0.38 and the "full lighting" coefficient was 0.56. Both of these values indicate a very poor correlation. This variability emphasizes the need of including a reasonably large number of intersections in the research study. It would be desirable to include more than the 19 pairs, but the geometric matching was a limiting factor. When considering the cumulative data for 19 intersections (Table 4) the totals are primarily related to traffic volume and exhibit little dependence on the level of lighting. The "full lighting" intersections had a nighttime accident frequency of 1.06 accidents per million entering vehicles while the "reduced lighting" frequency was 1.01. This shows no benefit of the higher level of lighting as the frequency is 5 percent greater. The daytime and total accident frequencies are 3 percent and 4 percent higher respectively for the "full lighting" intersections. This would not exhibit a significant difference between the "reduced lighting" and "full lighting" intersections when based on traffic volume.

The second method of minimizing the effects of variables is the night accident/total accident ratio which has been noted as the best method because the only variable not accounted for is the light condition(s). Even though this is claimed, it may not be true as the driver condition, due to drinking or lack of sleep, may deteriorate during the same nighttime hours. In this research, both the traffic volume relationship and this method will be used as valid and meaningful methods of evaluation. The night accident/total accident ratio was 0.290 for the "full lighting" intersections and 0.288 for the "reduced lighting." This difference is less than 1 percent and again, shows an insignificant difference when comparing the level of lighting.

Energy Requirement

The 19 reduced lighting intersections of this research utilize 400 Watt Mercury Vapor luminaires. During this research, the total number of luminaires (19 intersections) was reduced from the original 101 to 46. The luminaires are lighted for an approximate average of 11 hours each day with an energy input of 465 Watts each. Energy consumption at the 19 intersections was reduced 54% amounting to 281 Kilowatt hours per day or 102,684 per year. If these intersections are representative of more than 200 earlier primary, rural installations in Iowa, the possible reduction in energy consumption would amount to 1,080,880 Kilowatt hours per year.

CONCLUSIONS

From the first phase of this study on intersection lighting and accidents (2), the safety benefits of intersection lighting were established. The nighttime accident rate of rural at-grade crossings was reduced by 52%. Based on this phase of the study it can be concluded that:

1. There are large variations in the accident frequency at individual intersections.
2. The accident frequency at individual intersections is not closely related to traffic volume.
3. The lighting level of lighted rural at-grade intersections does not have a significant effect on the accident frequency, as long as the conflict area is sufficiently illuminated.

PROPOSED ACTION

1. Continue the current practice to utilize the minimum number of luminaires that will adequately light the conflict areas.
2. Initiate a program to remove luminaires from overlit, earlier installations.
3. Continue to light rural at-grade intersections as funding allows within the total highway program.

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Appendix A - Tables

Table 1. Intersections as paired for comparison

Reduced Lighting				Full Lighting			
<u>Reference</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Luminaires requested for research</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Luminaires in original installation</u>
1A	Adams	US 34 & Ia 25	2	1B	Hardin	Ia 57 & Ia 299	5
2A	Carroll	EUS 71 & Ia 141	2	2B	Carroll	WUS 71 & Ia 141	7
3A	Clarke	US 34 & Ia 104	2	3B	Butler	Ia 3 & Ia 188	3
4A	Dickinson	EUS 71 & Ia 9	4	4B	Buena Vista	SUS 71 & Ia 7	11
5A	Grundy	Ia 14 & Ia 185	2	5B	Wapello	US 34 & Ia 16	4
6A	Ida	WUS 59 & Ia 175	4	6B	Decatur	US 69 & Ia 2	8
7A	Ida	EUS 20 & US 59	5	7B	Ida	WUS 20 & US 59	9
8A	Jefferson	US 34 & Ia 303	1	8B	Marshall	Ia 14 & Ia 96	3
9A	Jefferson	Ia 1 & Ia 356	1	9B	Chickasaw	US 63 & Ia 289	3
10A	Keokuk	WIa 1 & Ia 78	1	10B	Davis	US 63 & Ia 273	5
11A	Lee	SUS 61 & US 218	3	11B	Lee	NUS 61 & US 218	8
12A	Louisa	US 61 & Ia 92 & Ia 252	2	12B	Clinton	US 61 & Ia 136	6
13A	Page	US 59 & Ia 184	3	13B	Clayton	Ia 13 & Ia 128	6
14A	Poweshiek	Ia 21 & Ia 85	2	14B	Adams	US 34 & Ia 49	4
15A	Sac	NUS 20 & US 71	1	15B	Sac	SUS 20 & US 71	4
16A	Shelby	US 59 & Ia 37	2	16B	Keokuk	Ia 92 and Ia 77	4
17A	Tama	EIa 8 & Ia 21	1	17B	Pocahontas	NIa 4 & Ia 7	4
18A	Worth	US 65 & Ia 9	4	18B	Kossuth	US 18 & US 169	8
19A	Kossuth	EUS 169 & Ia 9	4	19B	Boone	WUS 30 & US 169	6
20A	Shelby	US 59 & Ia 44	8	20B	Lee	US 218 & Ia 103	15

Table 2. Times of Sunrise and Sunset

Times of Sunrise and Sunset at Des Moines, Iowa; Municipal Airport; Latitude, 41° 32'; Longitude, 93° 39'; Field Elevation, 950 Feet

Day	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set
1.....	7.41 4.55	7.27 5.31	6.50 6.06	5.59 6.40	5.12 7.12	4.43 7.42	4.44 7.52	5.09 7.32	5.40 6.48	6.11 5.57	6.47 5.10	7.21 4.46
2.....	7.41 4.56	7.26 5.32	6.48 6.06	5.58 6.41	5.10 7.13	4.43 7.43	4.45 7.52	5.09 7.31	5.41 6.47	6.12 5.56	6.48 5.09	7.22 4.45
3.....	7.41 4.57	7.25 5.33	6.47 6.07	5.56 6.42	5.09 7.14	4.42 7.43	4.45 7.52	5.10 7.30	5.42 6.45	6.13 5.54	6.49 5.08	7.23 4.45
4.....	7.41 4.58	7.24 5.35	6.45 6.09	5.53 6.43	5.09 7.16	4.42 7.44	4.46 7.52	5.12 7.29	5.43 6.43	6.14 5.52	6.50 5.07	7.24 4.45
5.....	7.41 4.59	7.23 5.36	6.44 6.10	5.51 6.44	5.07 7.17	4.42 7.45	4.46 7.52	5.13 7.28	5.45 6.42	6.15 5.50	6.51 5.06	7.25 4.45
6.....	7.41 5.00	7.22 5.37	6.42 6.11	5.50 6.45	5.06 7.18	4.41 7.45	4.47 7.51	5.14 7.27	5.45 6.40	6.16 5.49	6.53 5.04	7.26 4.45
7.....	7.41 5.01	7.21 5.38	6.40 6.12	5.48 6.46	5.05 7.19	4.41 7.46	4.48 7.51	5.15 7.26	5.46 6.38	6.17 5.47	6.54 5.03	7.27 4.45
8.....	7.41 5.02	7.20 5.40	6.39 6.13	5.47 6.47	5.04 7.20	4.41 7.47	4.48 7.51	5.16 7.24	5.48 6.37	6.19 5.45	6.55 5.02	7.28 4.45
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10.....	7.41 5.04	7.17 5.42	6.36 6.16	5.43 6.49	5.02 7.22	4.40 7.48	4.50 7.50	5.18 7.22	5.49 6.33	6.21 5.42	6.57 5.00	7.30 4.45
11.....	7.40 5.05	7.15 5.43	6.34 6.17	5.42 6.50	5.01 7.23	4.40 7.48	4.50 7.49	5.19 7.20	5.51 6.32	6.22 5.40	6.58 4.59	7.31 4.45
12.....	7.40 5.06	7.15 5.45	6.32 6.18	5.40 6.52	5.00 7.24	4.40 7.49	4.51 7.48	5.20 7.19	5.52 6.30	6.23 5.39	7.00 4.58	7.31 4.45
13.....	7.40 5.07	7.13 5.46	6.31 6.19	5.39 6.53	4.99 7.25	4.40 7.49	4.52 7.48	5.21 7.18	5.52 6.28	6.24 5.37	7.01 4.57	7.32 4.45
14.....	7.39 5.08	7.12 5.47	6.29 6.20	5.37 6.54	4.98 7.26	4.40 7.50	4.53 7.48	5.22 7.16	5.53 6.26	6.25 5.36	7.02 4.56	7.33 4.45
15.....	7.39 5.10	7.10 5.48	6.27 6.21	5.35 6.55	4.97 7.27	4.40 7.50	4.53 7.47	5.23 7.15	5.55 6.25	6.26 5.34	7.03 4.55	7.34 4.46
16.....	7.39 5.11	7.09 5.49	6.26 6.22	5.34 6.56	4.96 7.28	4.40 7.51	4.54 7.46	5.24 7.13	5.56 6.23	6.28 5.33	7.04 4.54	7.34 4.46
17.....	7.38 5.12	7.08 5.51	6.24 6.24	5.32 6.57	4.95 7.29	4.40 7.51	4.55 7.46	5.25 7.12	5.56 6.21	6.28 5.31	7.06 4.54	7.35 4.46
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19.....	7.37 5.14	7.04 5.53	6.21 6.26	5.29 6.59	4.93 7.31	4.40 7.51	4.57 7.44	5.27 7.09	5.59 6.18	6.31 5.28	7.08 4.52	7.36 4.46
20.....	7.36 5.15	7.03 5.54	6.19 6.27	5.28 7.00	4.91 7.31	4.41 7.52	4.57 7.44	5.28 7.07	6.00 6.16	6.33 5.27	7.09 4.51	7.37 4.47
21.....	7.36 5.16	7.02 5.55	6.17 6.28	5.26 7.02	4.90 7.32	4.41 7.52	4.58 7.43	5.29 7.06	6.01 6.15	6.33 5.25	7.10 4.51	7.37 4.47
22.....	7.35 5.18	7.01 5.57	6.16 6.29	5.25 7.03	4.89 7.33	4.41 7.52	4.59 7.42	5.30 7.04	6.02 6.13	6.35 5.24	7.11 4.50	7.37 4.47
23.....	7.35 5.19	6.59 5.58	6.14 6.30	5.24 7.04	4.89 7.34	4.41 7.52	5.00 7.41	5.31 7.03	6.03 6.11	6.35 5.22	7.13 4.49	7.38 4.48
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25.....	7.33 5.22	6.56 6.00	6.10 6.32	5.21 7.06	4.87 7.36	4.42 7.53	5.02 7.39	5.33 7.00	6.05 6.08	6.37 5.19	7.15 4.48	7.39 4.50
26.....	7.32 5.23	6.54 6.01	6.08 6.33	5.19 7.07	4.87 7.37	4.42 7.53	5.04 7.39	5.34 6.58	6.06 6.06	6.38 5.18	7.16 4.48	7.40 4.51
27.....	7.32 5.24	6.53 6.03	6.06 6.34	5.18 7.08	4.86 7.38	4.43 7.53	5.06 7.38	5.35 6.56	6.07 6.04	6.41 5.17	7.17 4.47	7.40 4.51
28.....	7.31 5.26	6.51 6.04	6.05 6.35	5.16 7.09	4.85 7.39	4.43 7.53	5.06 7.37	5.36 6.55	6.08 6.02	6.41 5.15	7.18 4.47	7.40 4.52
29.....	7.30 5.27	6.50 6.05	6.04 6.37	5.15 7.10	4.85 7.39	4.43 7.53	5.07 7.36	5.37 6.53	6.09 6.01	6.43 5.14	7.19 4.46	7.40 4.53
30.....	7.29 5.28	6.02 6.38	5.14 7.11	4.84 7.40	4.44 7.53	5.08 7.35	5.38 6.52	6.10 5.59	6.44 5.13	7.20 4.46	7.41 4.54
31.....	7.28 5.29	6.01 6.39	4.84 7.41	5.09 7.34	5.39 6.50	6.44 5.11	7.41 4.54

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This chart is applicable to Des Moines. Since the time of sunrise and sunset is earlier in the east, patrolmen operating east of Des Moines should subtract 15 minutes from the times given to arrive at a more accurate figure. Patrolmen operating west of Des Moines should add 15 minutes. For example, if the chart showed sunrise to be at 6:15 A.M., in Des Moines, sunrise in Burlington would be at approximately 6:00 A.M., and sunrise in Sioux City would be at approximately 6:30 A.M., all central standard times.

Table 3. Traffic Volume and Accident Summary

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NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS

Research Study Reference

Average Annual Daily Traffic

DAY

NIGHT

TOTAL

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75

76

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77

DAY

NIGHT

TOTAL

1A

2790

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TOTAL

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*Pair 20 not included due to installation of 4 Way Stop.

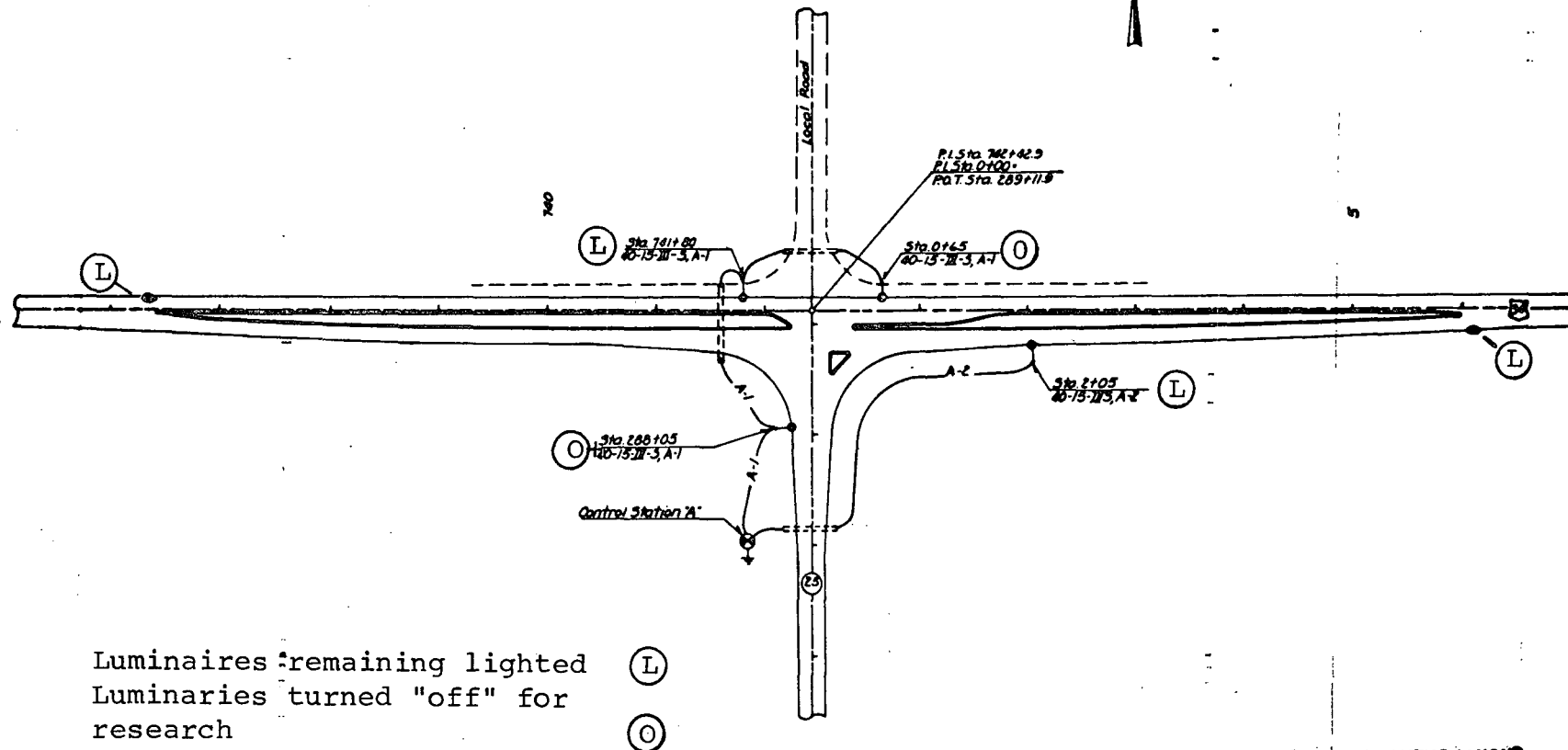
Table 4. Summary of Cumulative
Traffic Volume and Accident Data

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduced Lighting</u>	<u>Full Lighting</u>
Traffic Volume (ADT for 19 Intersections)		
Nighttime (ADT X 0.23)	13,502	15,534
Daytime (ADT X 0.77)	45,201	52,003
TOTAL (ADT)	58,703	67,537
Traffic Volume (for 3 year research period)		
Nighttime (ADT X 0.23 X 365 X 3)	14,784,351	17,009,193
Daytime (ADT X 0.77 X 365 X 3)	49,495,434	56,943,822
TOTAL	64,279,785	73,953,015
Accidents		
Nighttime	15	18
Daytime	37	44
TOTAL	52	62
Accident Rate/MEV		
Nighttime	1.01	1.06
Daytime	0.75	0.77
TOTAL	0.81	0.84
Night Accident/Total Accident Ratio	0.288	0.290

Appendix B - Intersection Layouts

Reference 1 A
 Luminares in original installation 4 6*
 Luminares requested during research 2

*modification

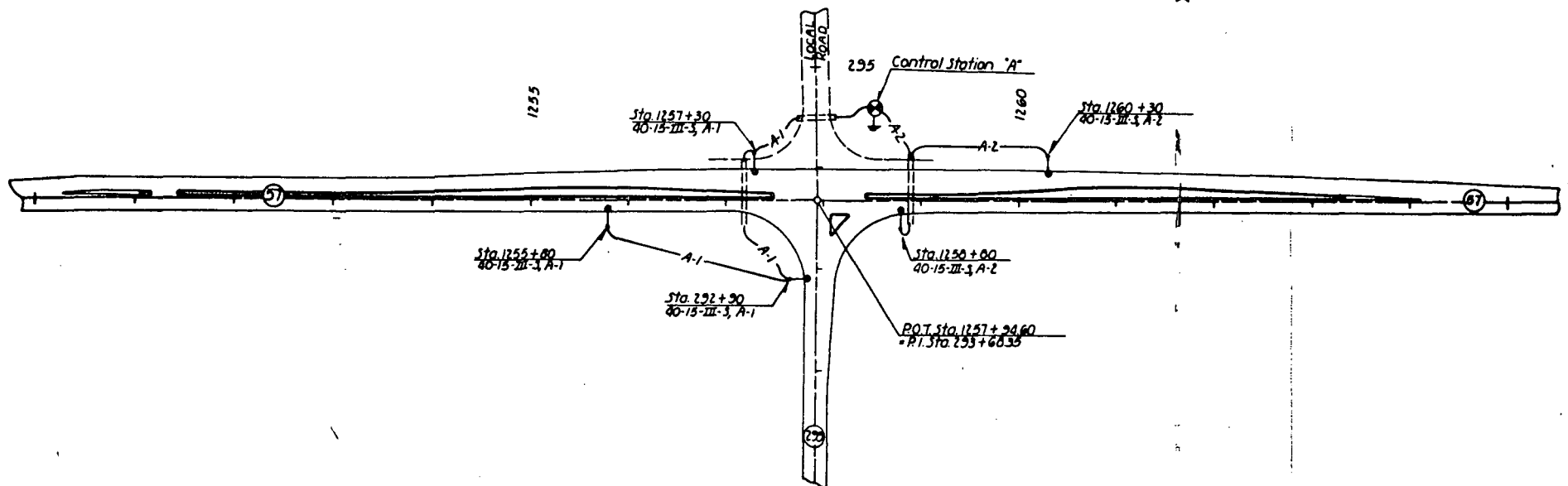


HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 U. S. NO. 34 & 14, NO. 23

Reference 1 B

Luminaires in original installation 5
All luminaires lighted during research

Note:
Pole for Control station to be
furnished by the Utility Company.



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
IOWA NO. 57 AND IOWA NO. 222

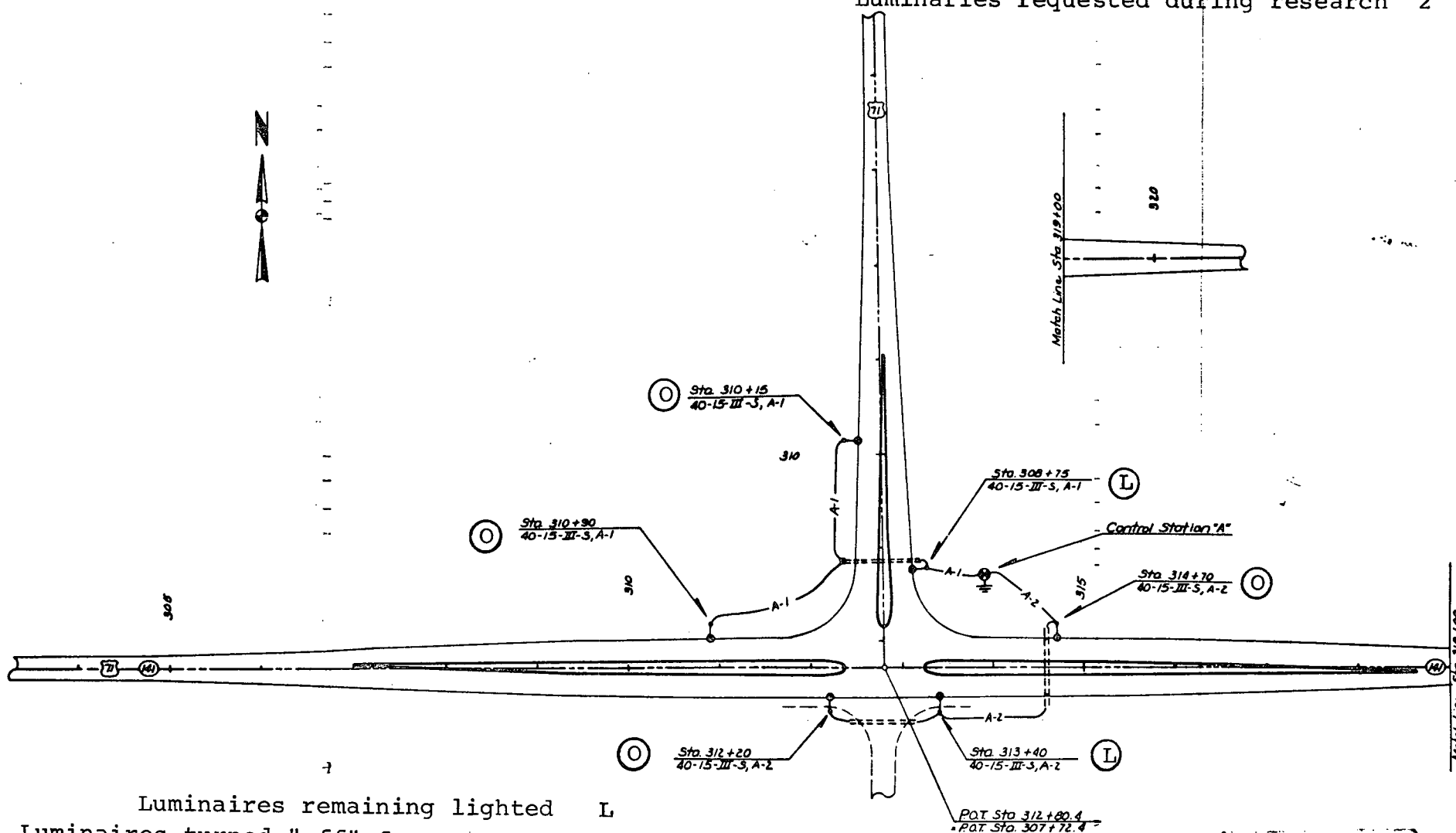
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Hardin COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
FN-57-100-21-02

DATE	BY	CHKD BY	DATE	BY	CHKD BY

Reference 2 A
 Luminares in original installation 6
 Luminaries requested during research 2



Luminares remaining lighted L
 Luminares turned "off" for research O

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF

EAST JUNCTION OF U. S. NO. 71 AND IOWA NO. 141

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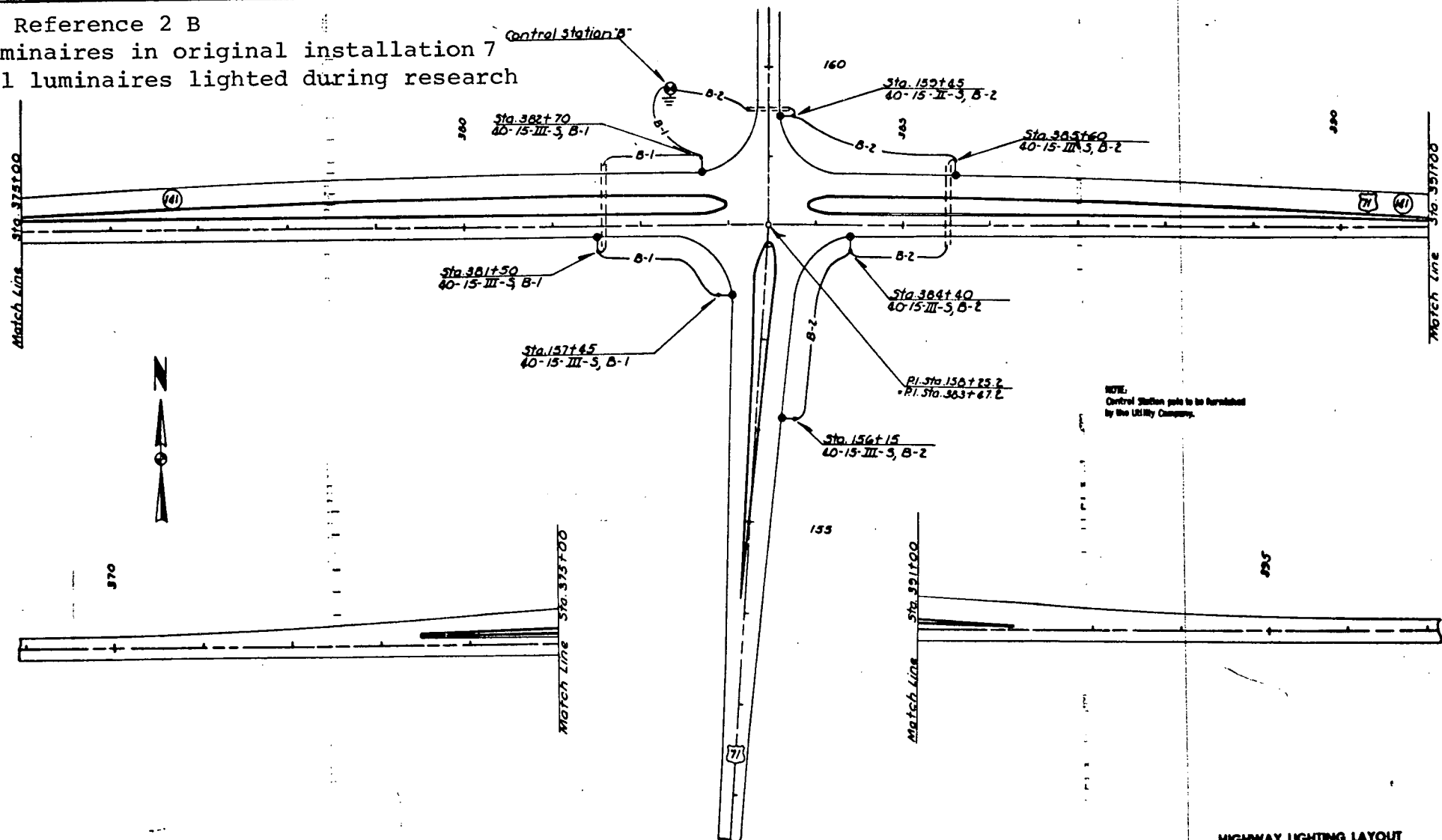
Carroll COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
 FA-71-5(2)--21-14

DATE	BY	CHKD BY	APP'D BY	DATE

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Reference 2 B
Luminaires in original installation 7
All luminaires lighted during research



NOTE:
Control Station pole to be furnished
by the Utility Company.

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
WEST JUNCTION OF U. S. NO. 71 AND IOWA NO. 161

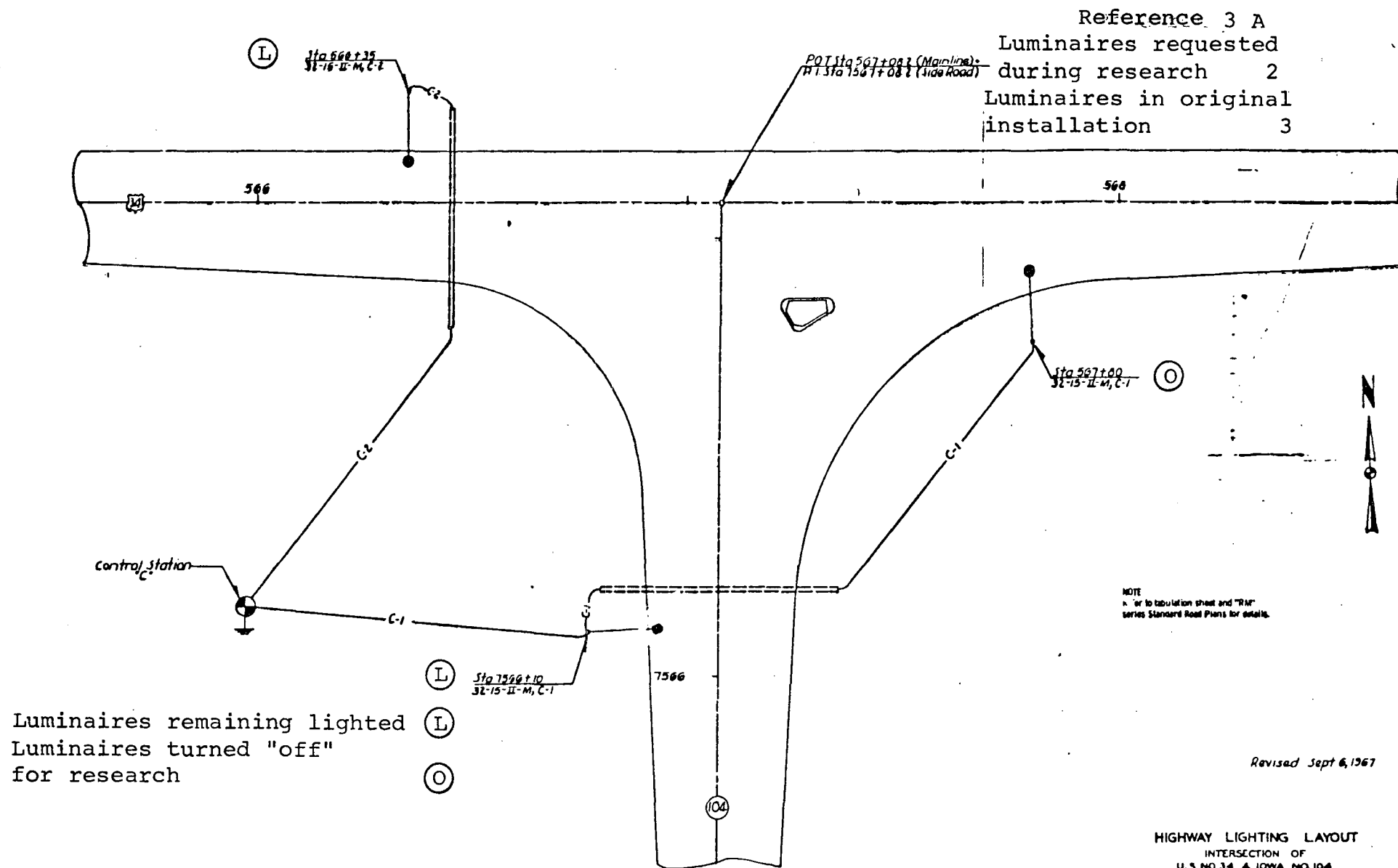
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Carroll COUNTY

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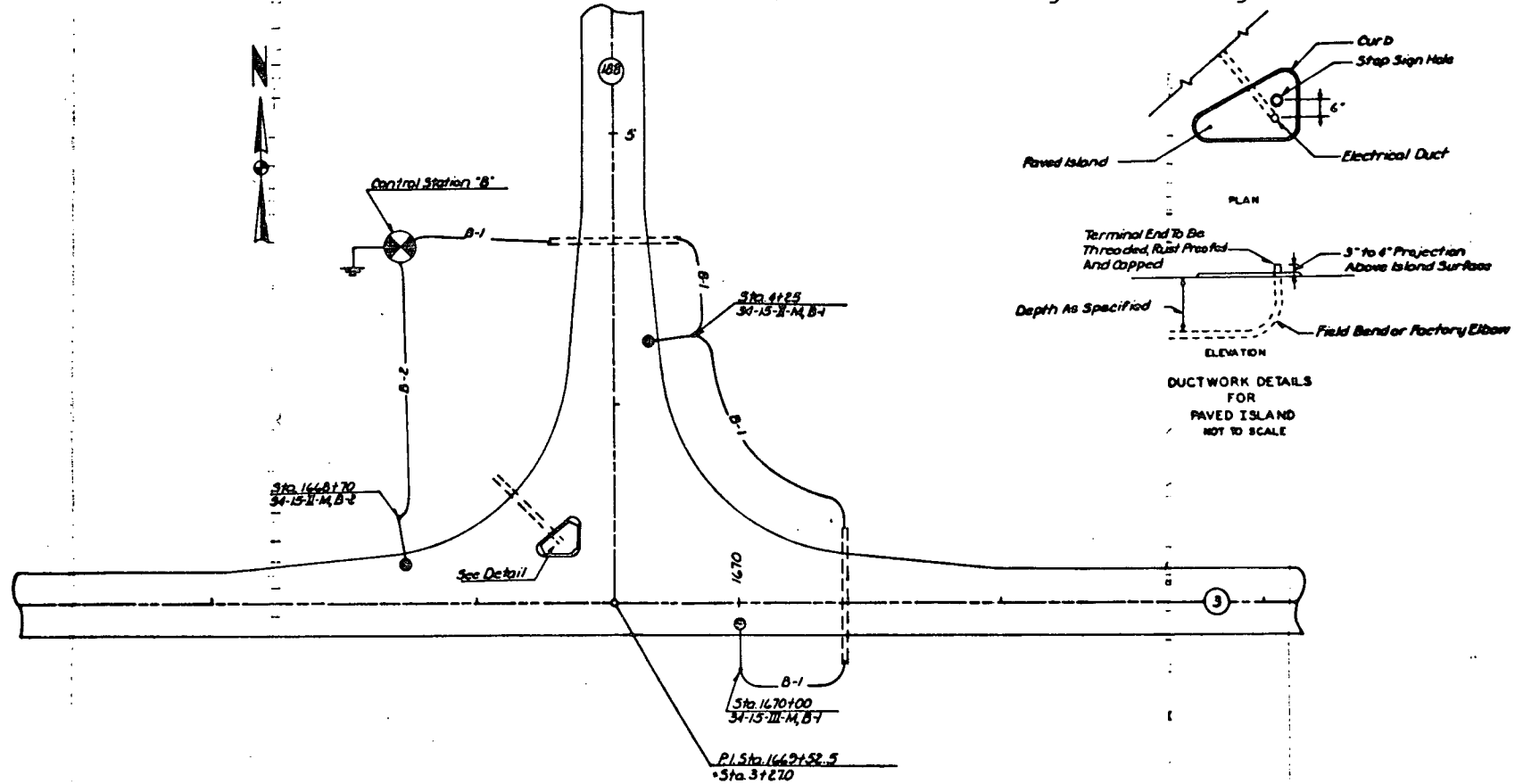
Luminares remaining lighted
 Luminares turned "off"
 for research

(L)
 (L)
 (O)

Reference 3 B

Luminaires in original installation 3

All luminaires lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
IA, NO. 3 AND IA, NO. 188

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Butler COUNTY

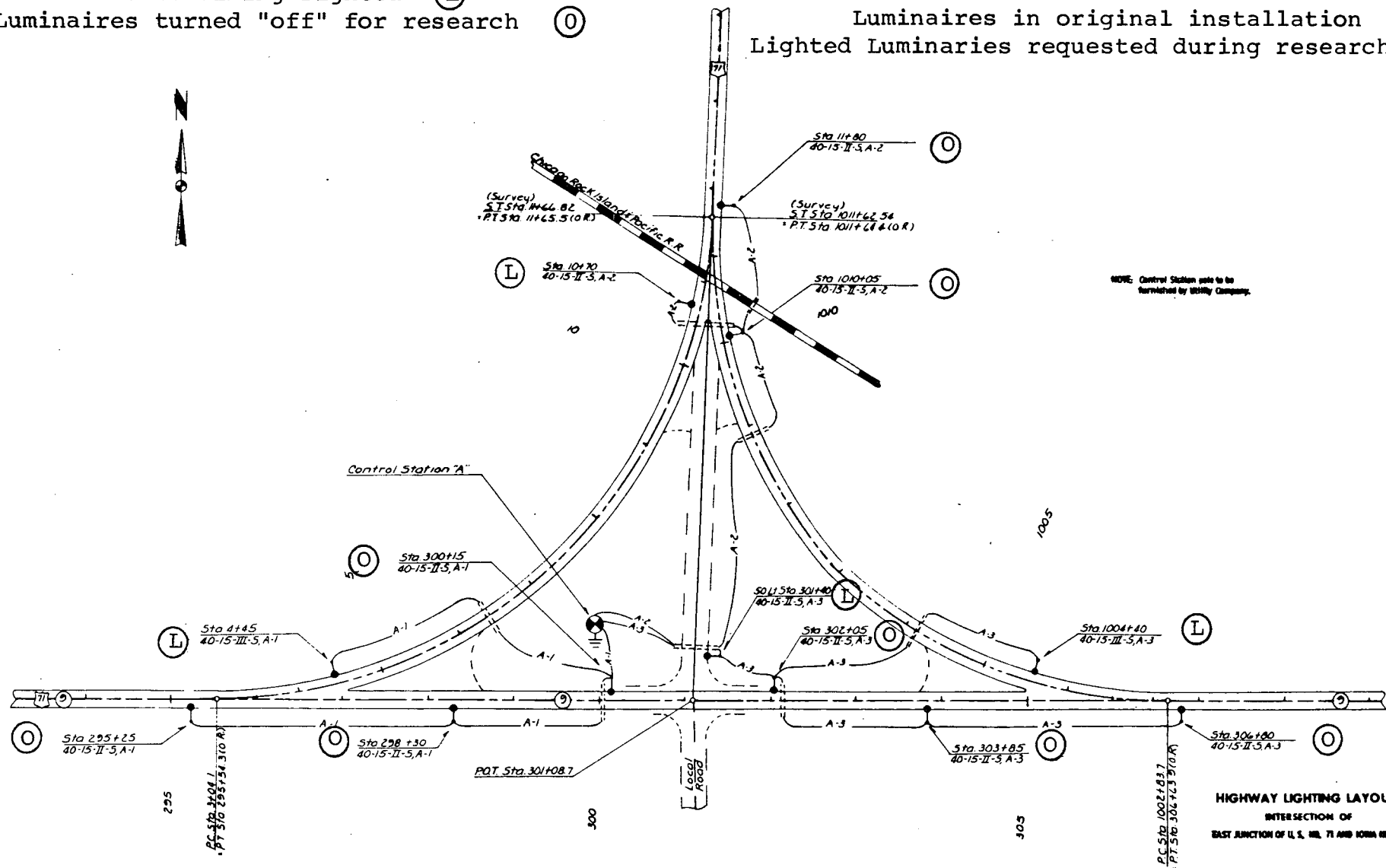
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Luminaires remaining lighted (L)
 Luminaires turned "off" for research (O)

Reference 4 A
 Luminaires in original installation 11
 Lighted Luminaires requested during research 4

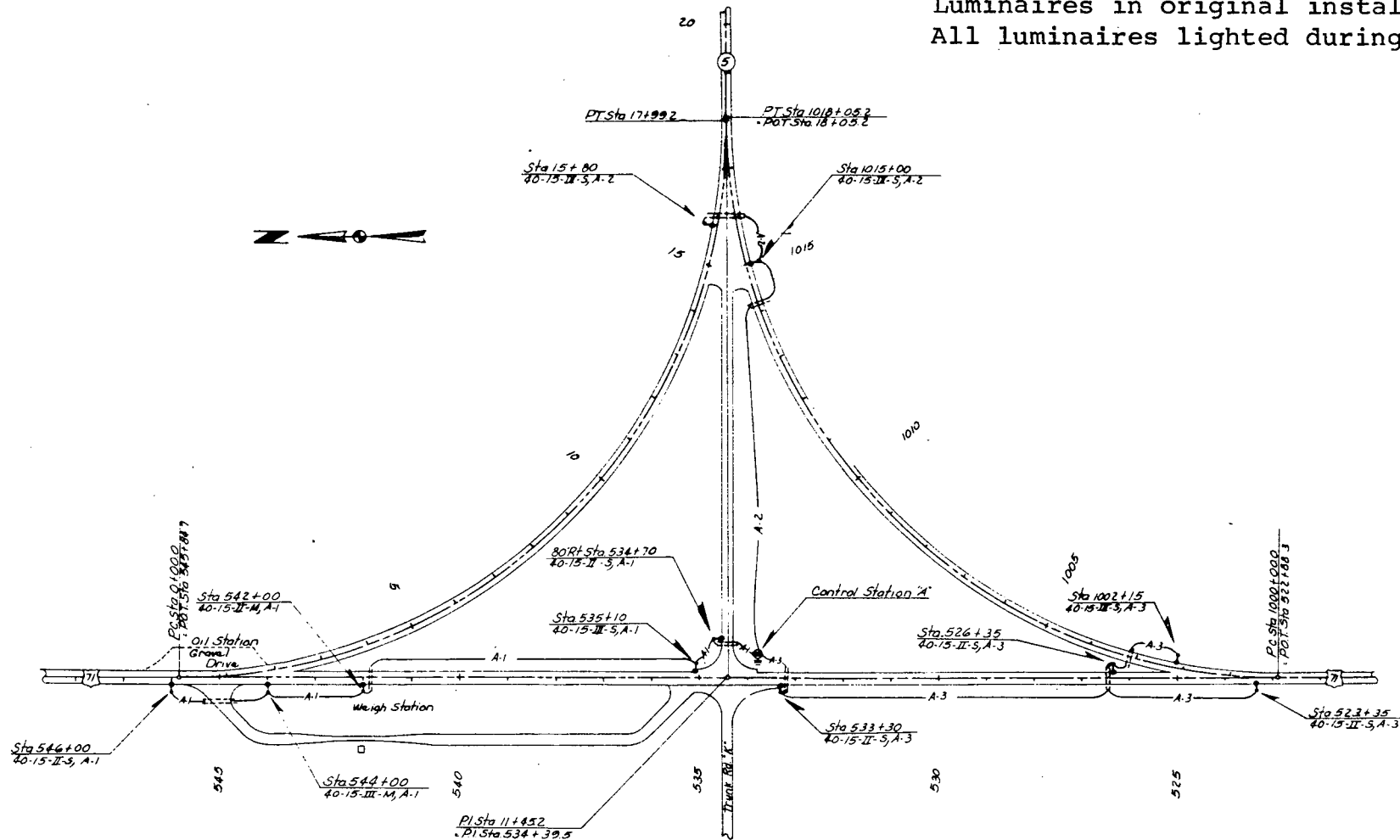


Dickinson COUNTY

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Reference 4 B
Luminaires in original installation 11
All luminaires lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF U.S. NO. 71
AND IA. NO. 5

FILE NO. 172

Buena Vista COUNTY

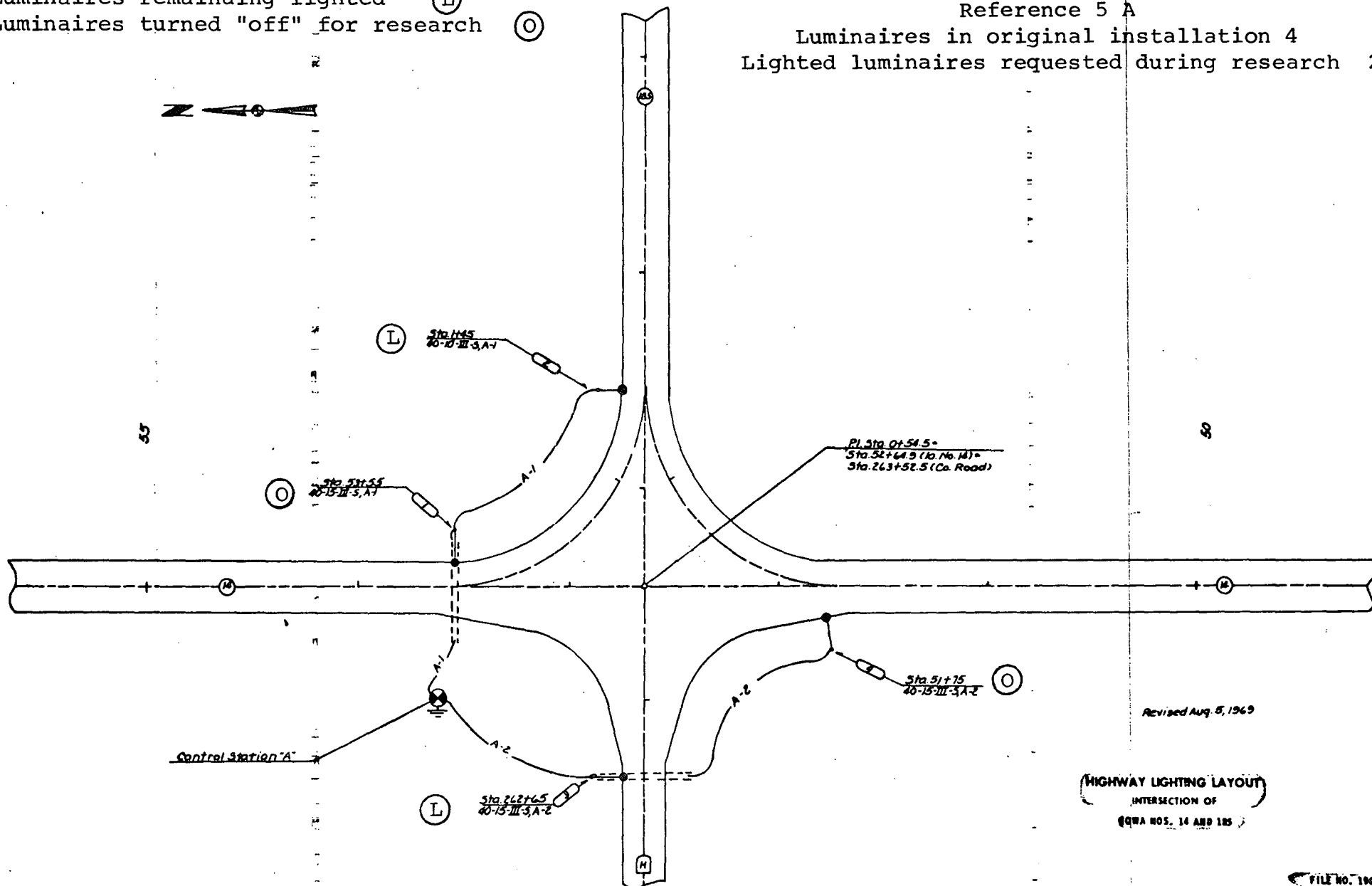
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Luminaires remainaing lighted (L)
 Luminaires turned "off" for research (O)

Reference 5 A
 Luminaires in original installation 4
 Lighted luminaires requested during research 2



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(HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT)
 INTERSECTION OF
 QWA NOS. 14 AND 185

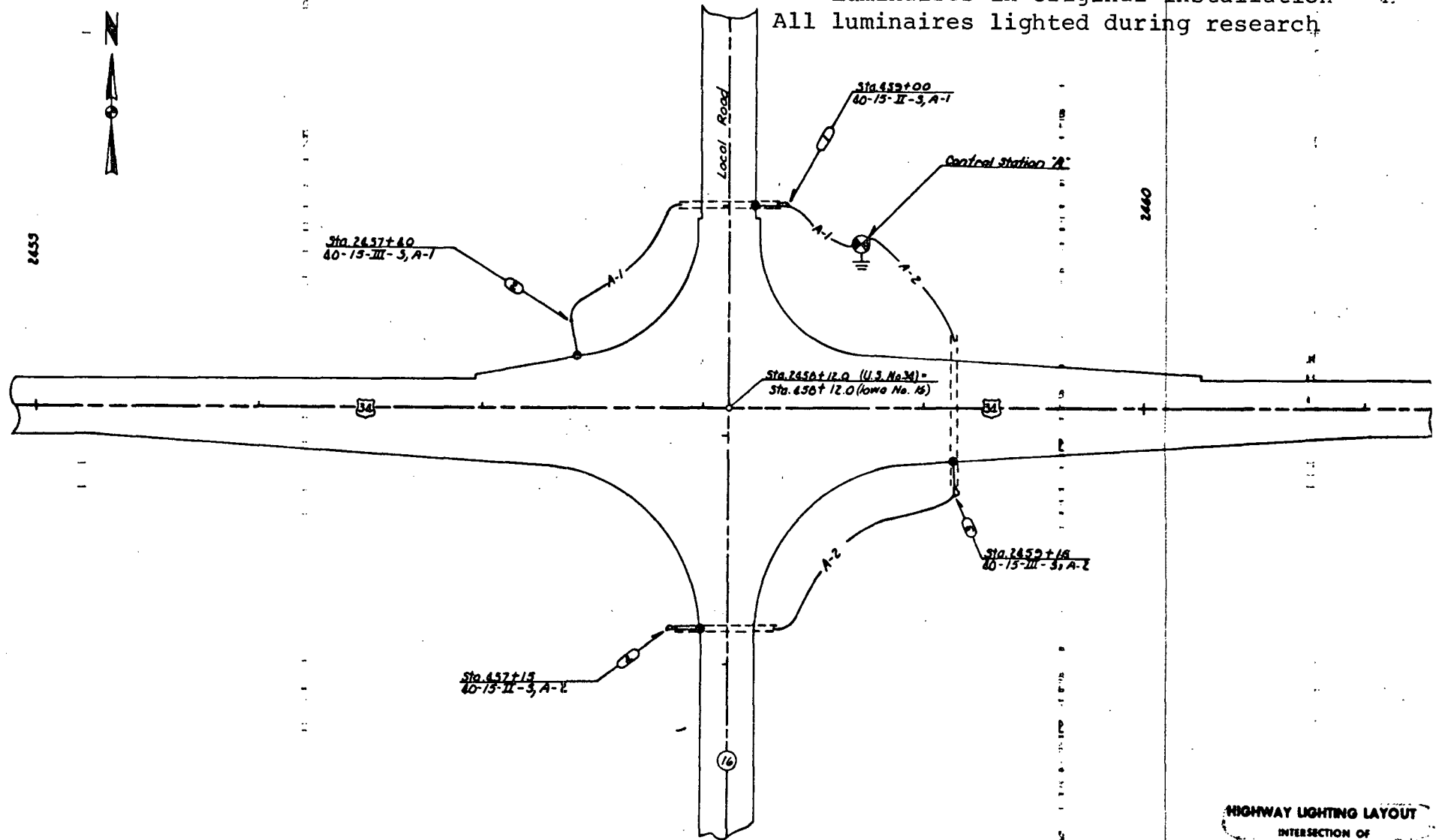
Grundy COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
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Research 5 B
 Luminaire in original installation 4.
 All luminaires lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 U. S. NO. 34 AND IOWA NO. 16

Wapello COUNTY

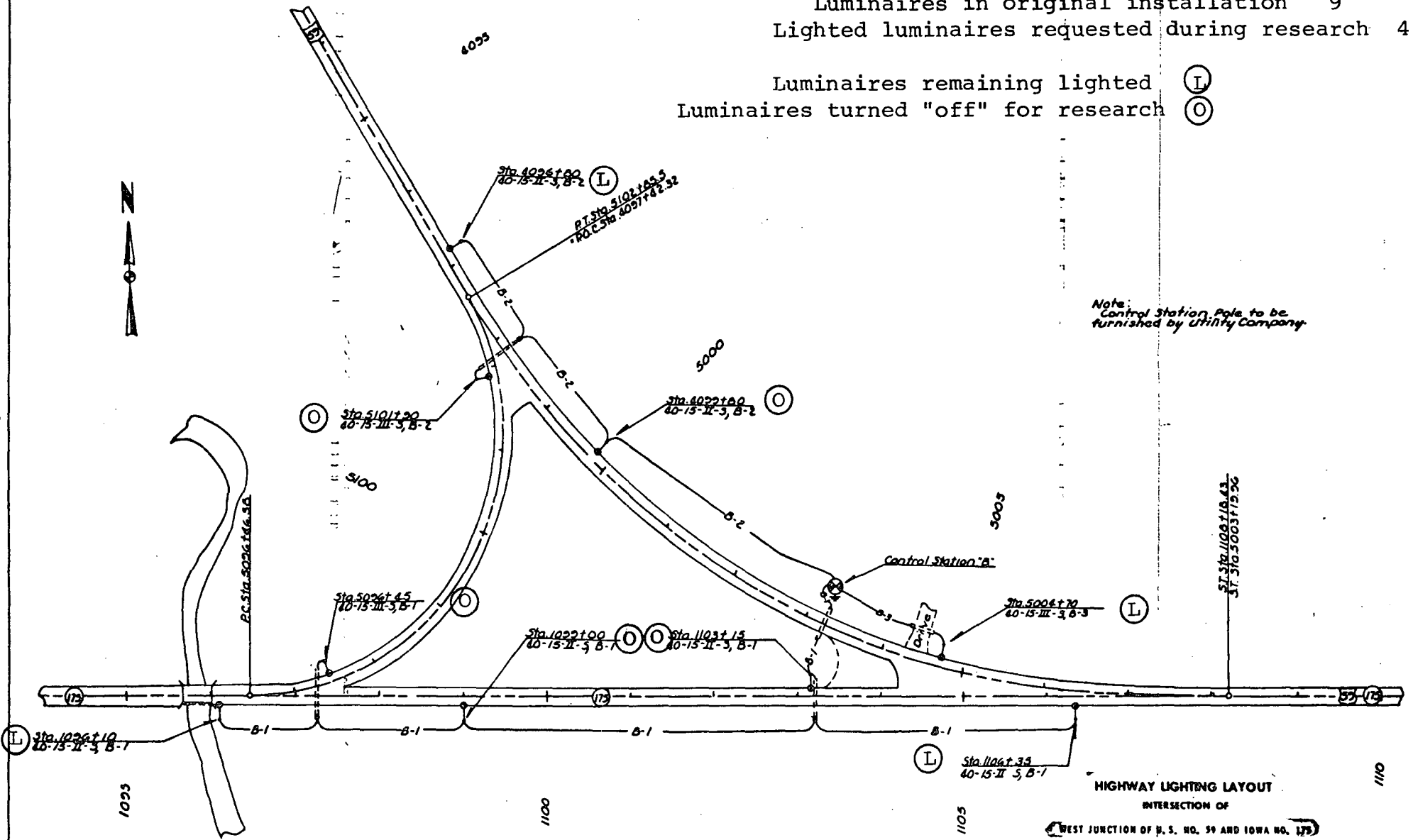
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10/1/50	J. H. H.	7
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10/1/50	J. H. H.	9
10/1/50	J. H. H.	10

Research 6 A
 Luminares in original installation 9
 Lighted luminares requested during research 4

Luminares remaining lighted (L)
 Luminares turned "off" for research (O)

Note:
 Control Station Pole to be
 furnished by Utility Company.



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
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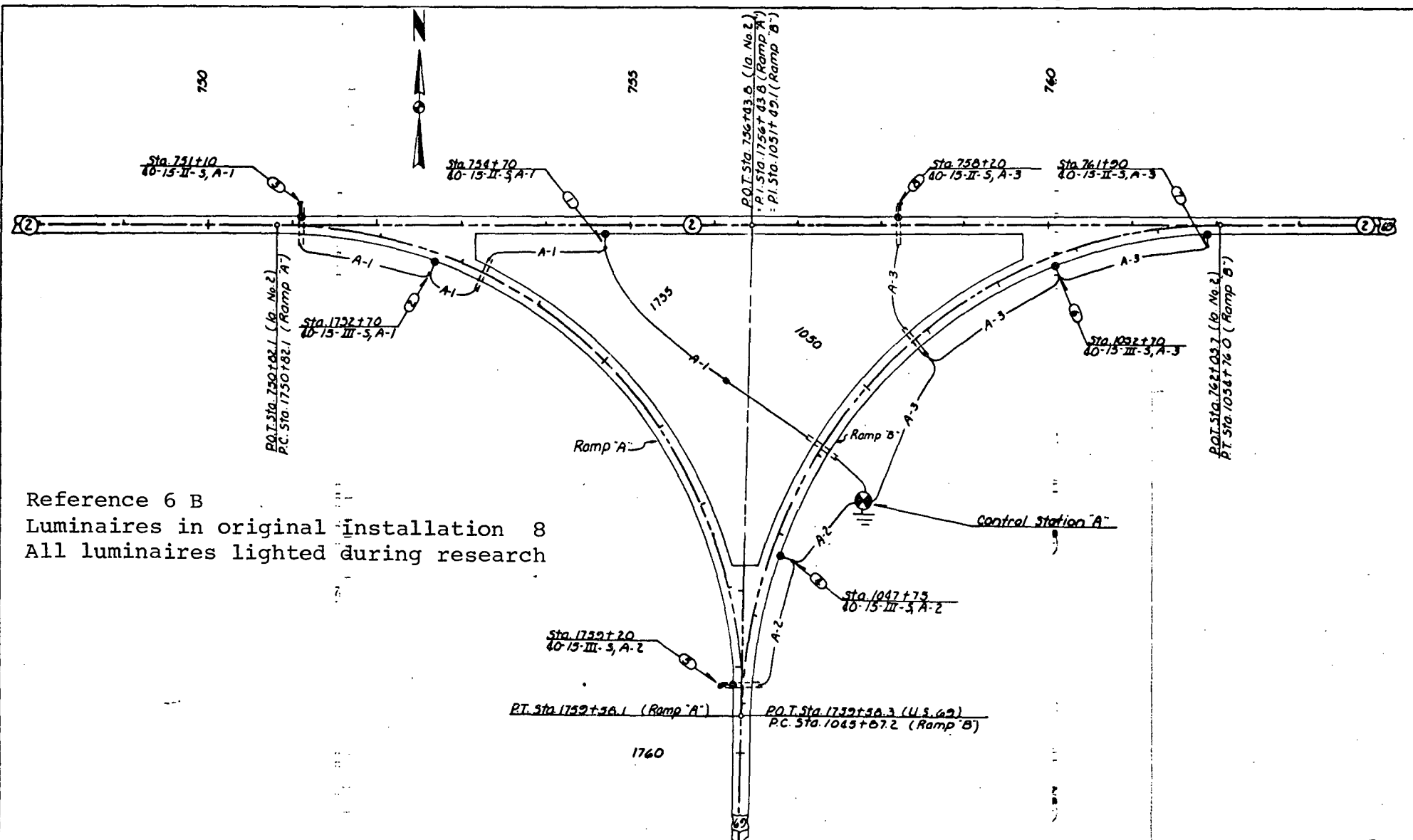
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Ida COUNTY

FN-59-6(3) - 21-47

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Reference 6 B
Luminares in original installation 8
All luminares lighted during research

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT

INTERSECTION OF

WEST JUNCTION OF U.S. NO. 69

AND IOWA NO. 2

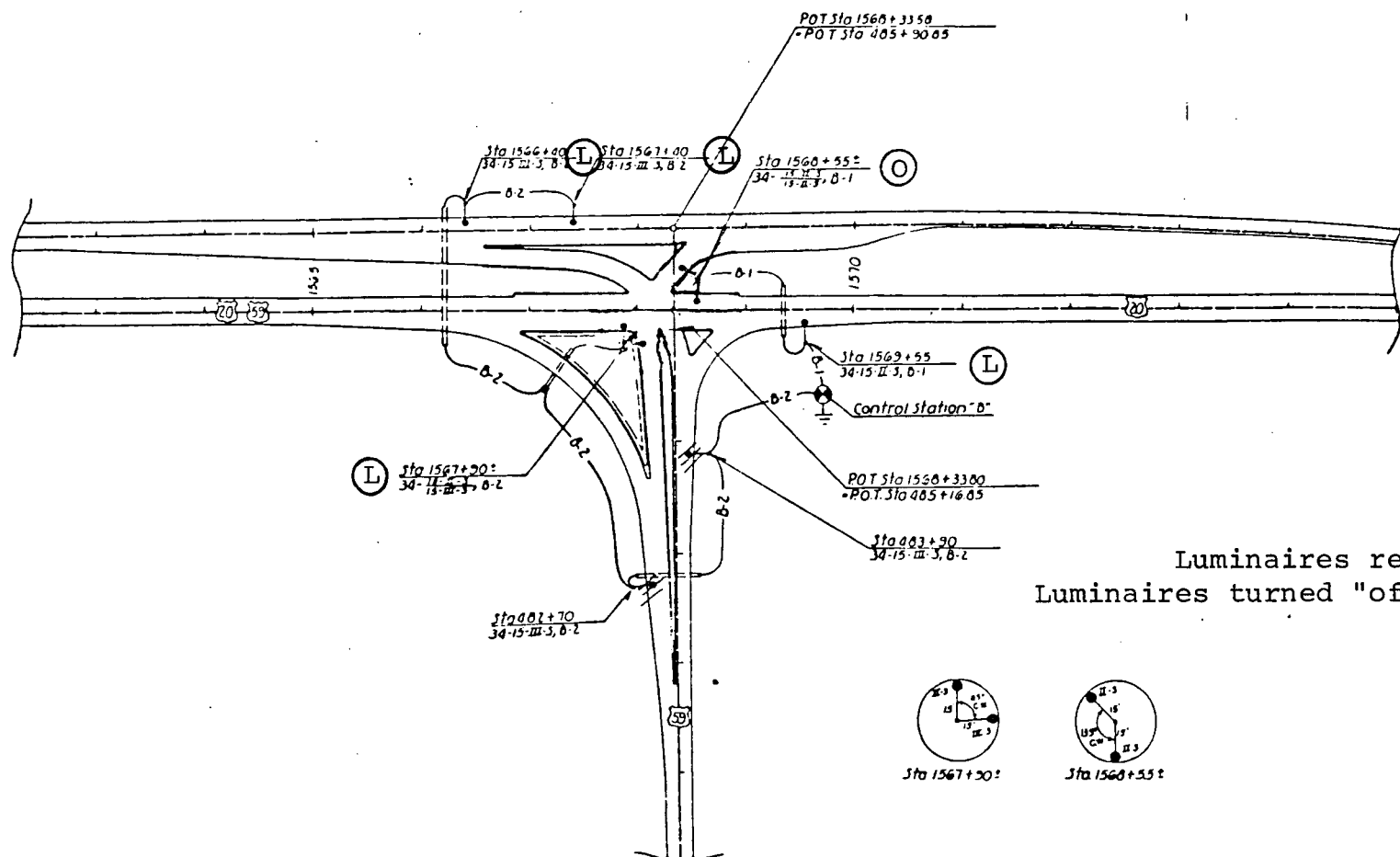
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Decatur COUNTY

FN-65-1(15)--21-27

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Reference 7 A
 Luminares in original installation 7
 Lighted luminares requested during research 5



Luminares remaining lighted (L)
 Luminares turned "off" for research (O)



Sta 1567+20



Sta 1569+55

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 EAST JCT. OF U.S. NO. 20 AND U.S. NO. 59

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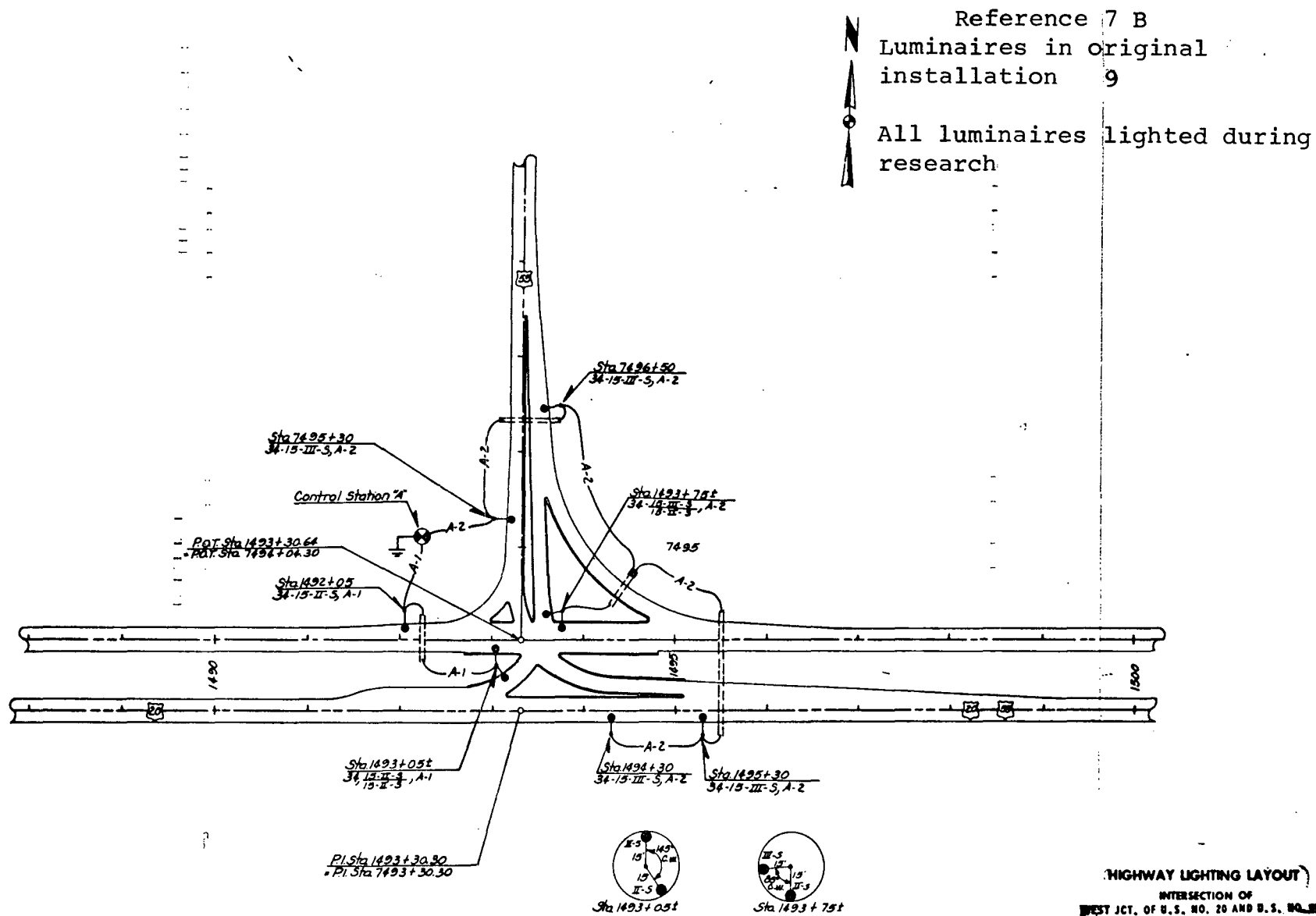
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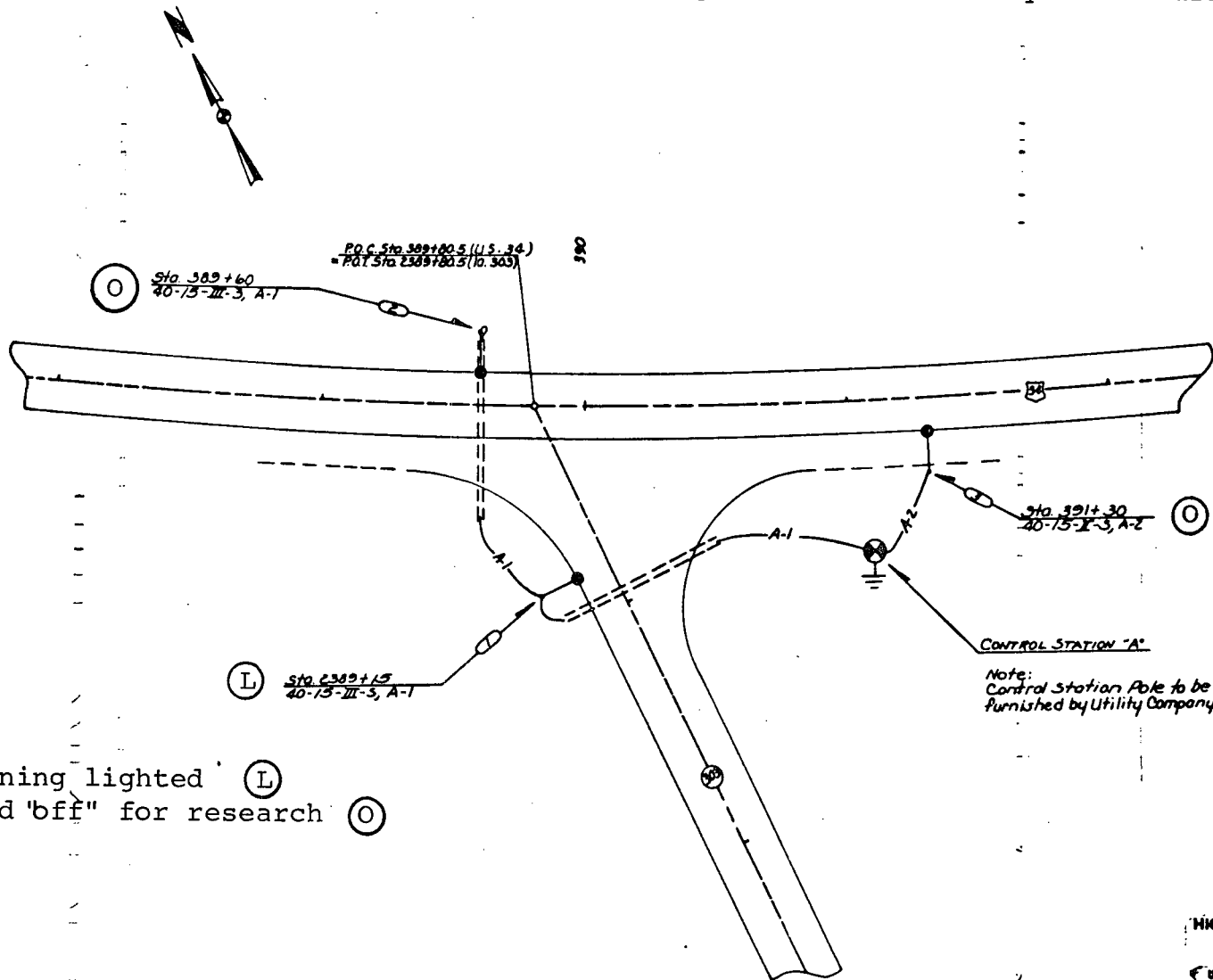
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Ida COUNTY

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Reference 8 A
 Luminares in original installation 3
 Lighted luminares requested during research 1



Luminares remaining lighted (L)
 Luminares turned 'off' for research (O)

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 U.S. 34 AND IOWA 303

FILE NO. 219

Jefferson COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER	DATE	BY	CHKD BY	DATE	NO. OF SHEETS	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
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All luminaires lighted during research



Central station pole to be furnished by the Utility Company

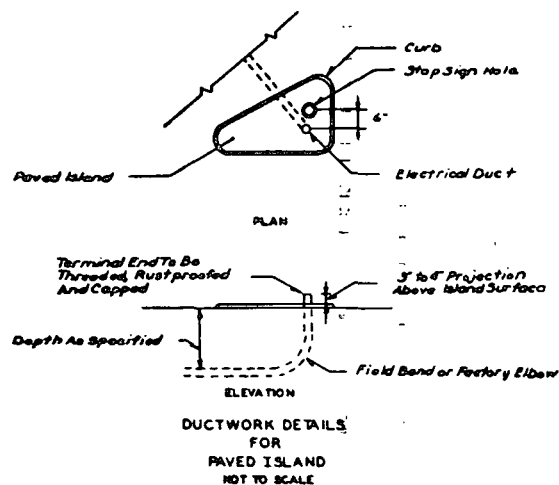
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INTERSECTION OF
TOWNSHIP NO. 14 AND 96

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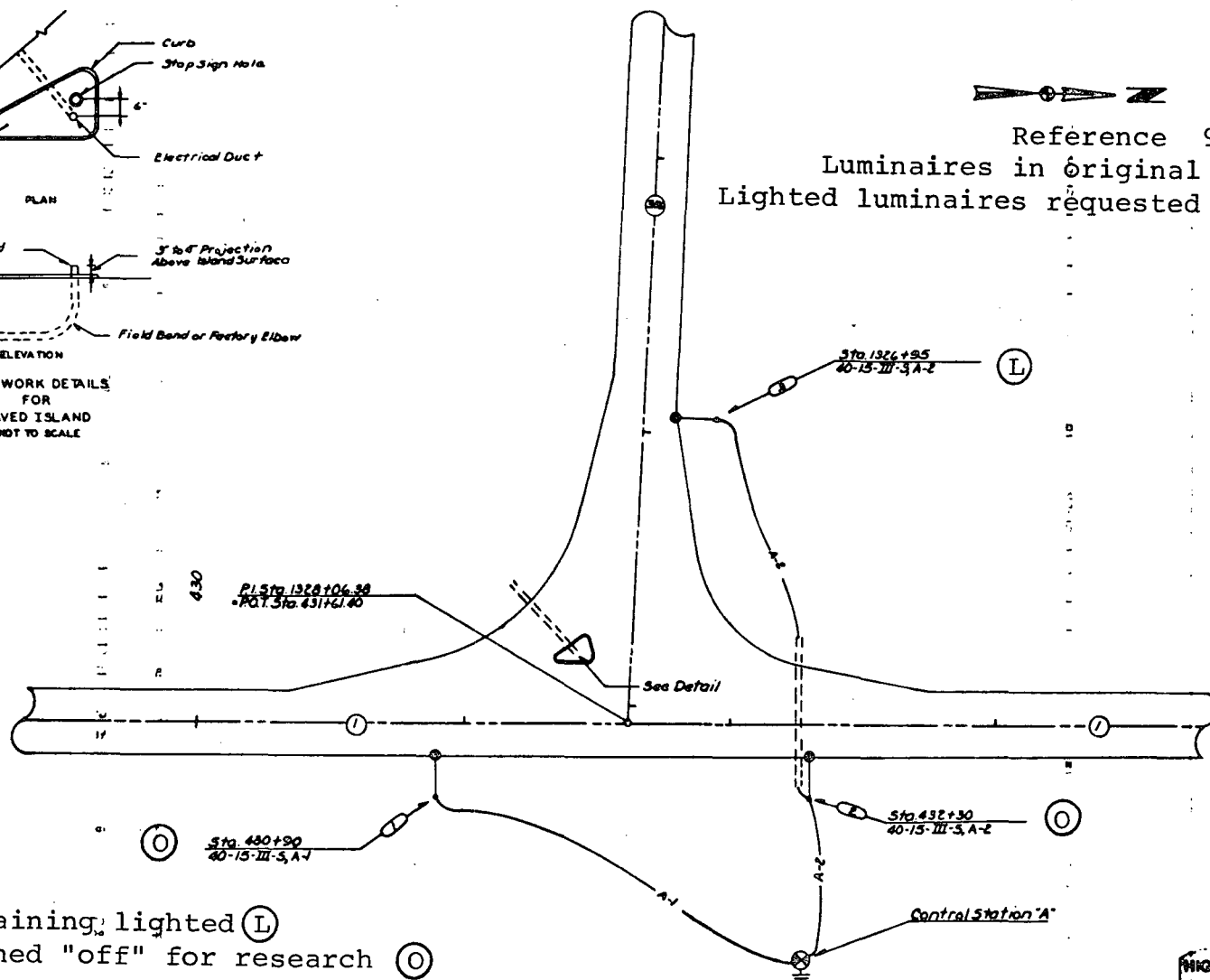
COUNTY

PN-14-5(15)--21-64

STATION	NO. ROAD	1. MILE	NO.	NO.
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Reference 9 A
 Luminares in original installation 3
 Lighted luminares requested during research 1



Luminares remaining, lighted (L)
 Luminares turned "off" for research (O)

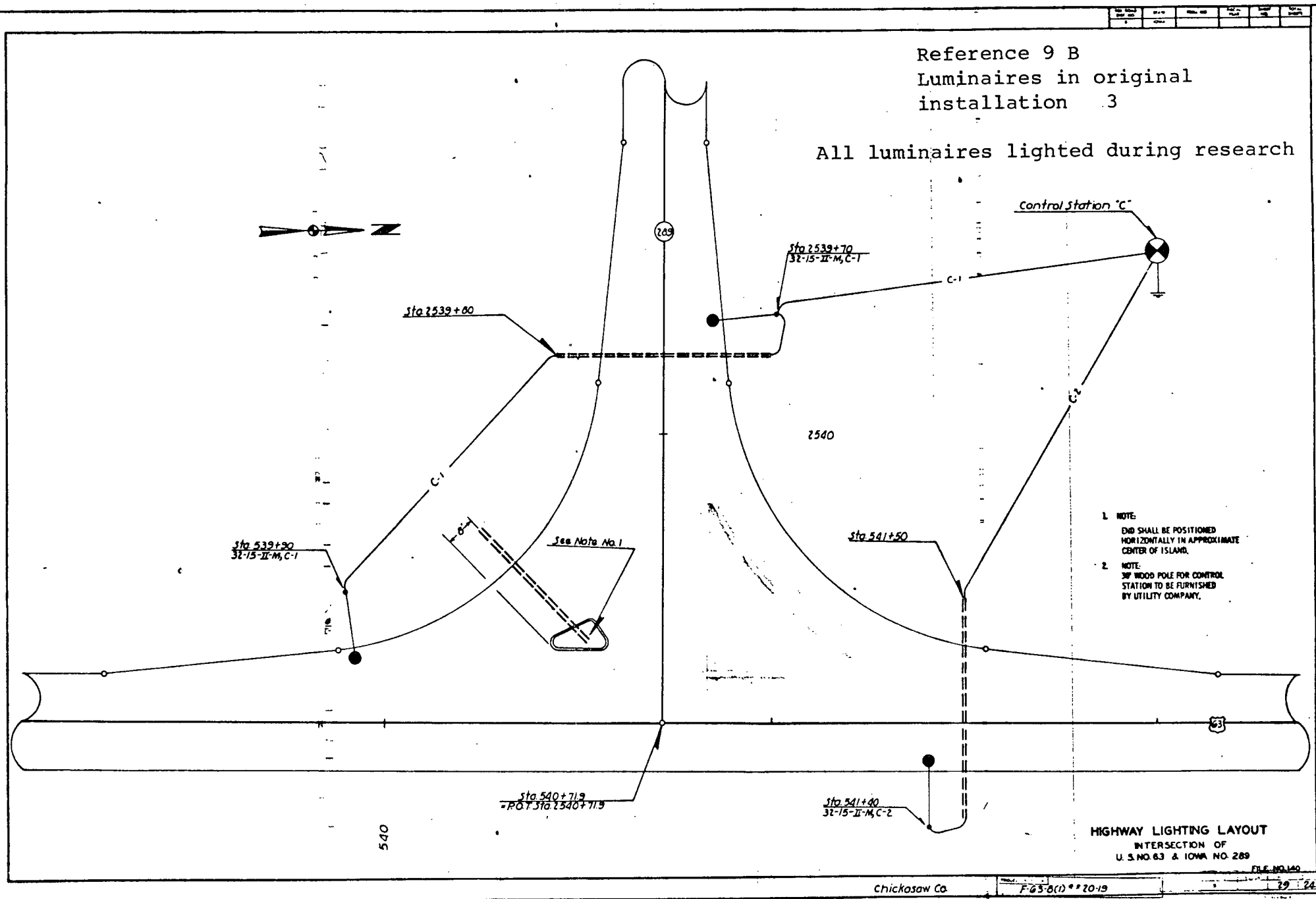
HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 IOWA NO. 1 AND 354

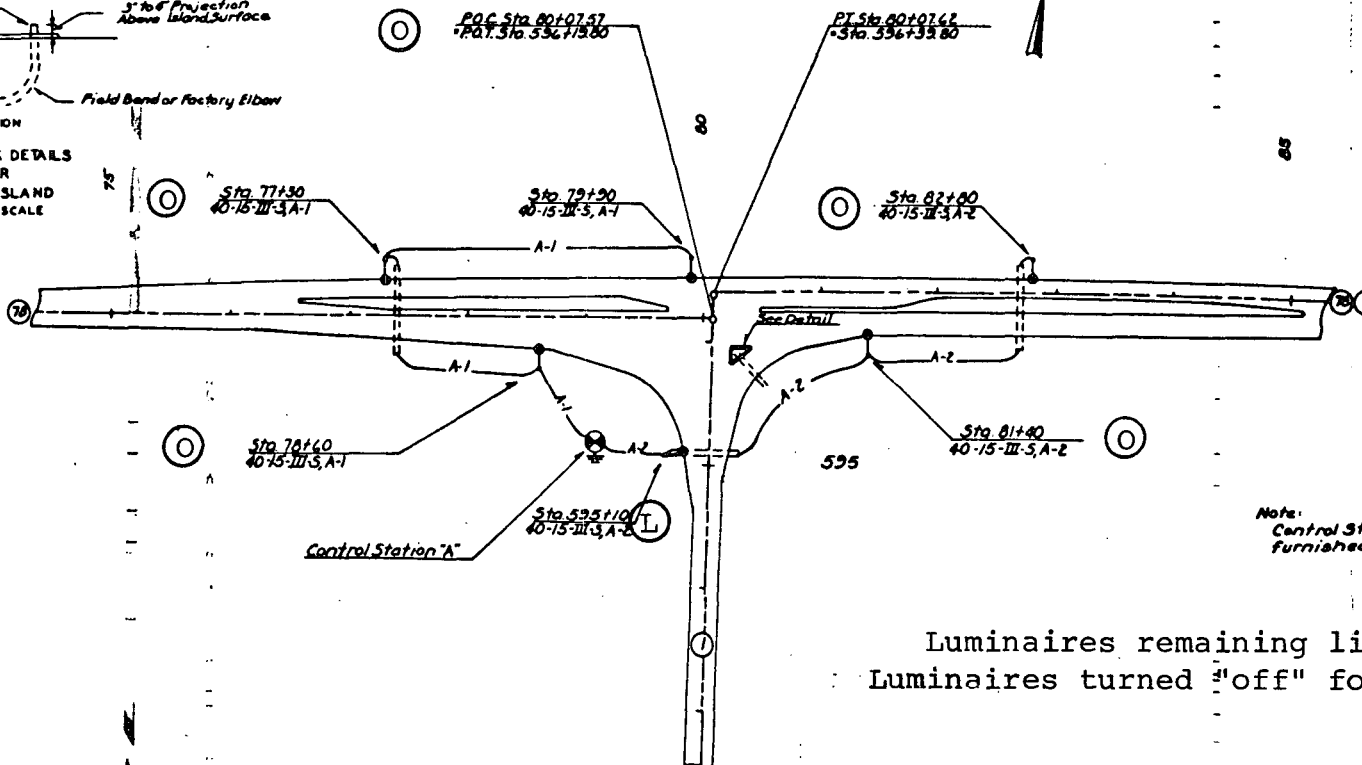
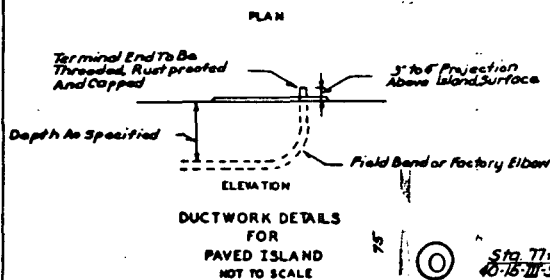
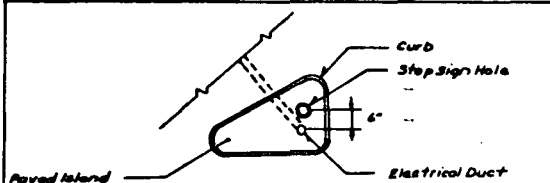
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Reference 10 A
Luminaires in
original installation 6
Lighted luminaires
requested during research 1

Note:
Control Station pole to be
furnished by Utility Company

Luminaires remaining lighted (L)
Luminaires turned "off" for research (O)

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
COUNTY RD. 1 AND TOWN RD. 70

Revised April 14, 1969

Kauai COUNTY

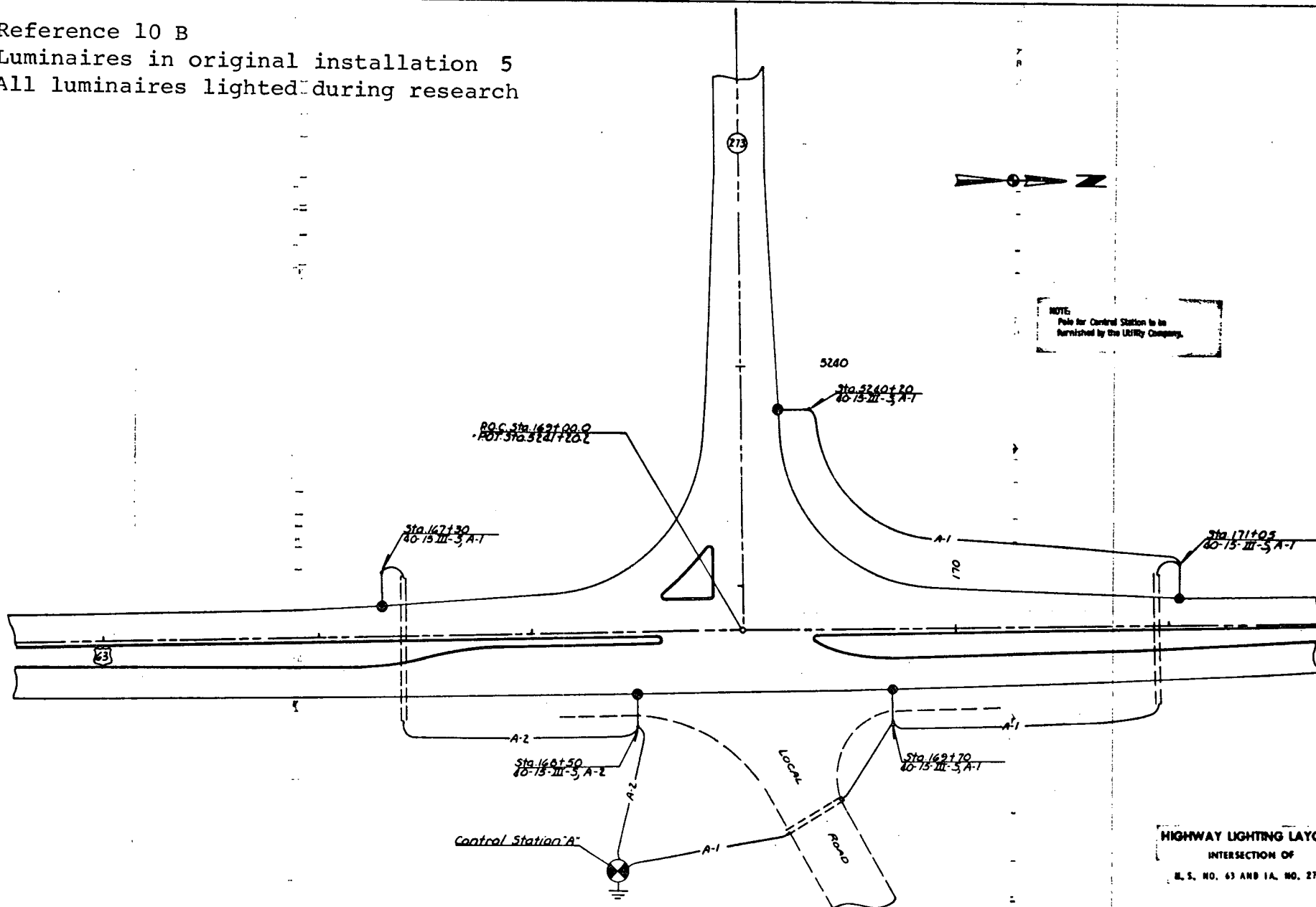
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Reference 10 B

Luminaire in original installation 5

All luminaires lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
U. S. NO. 63 AND IA. NO. 273

Davis COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
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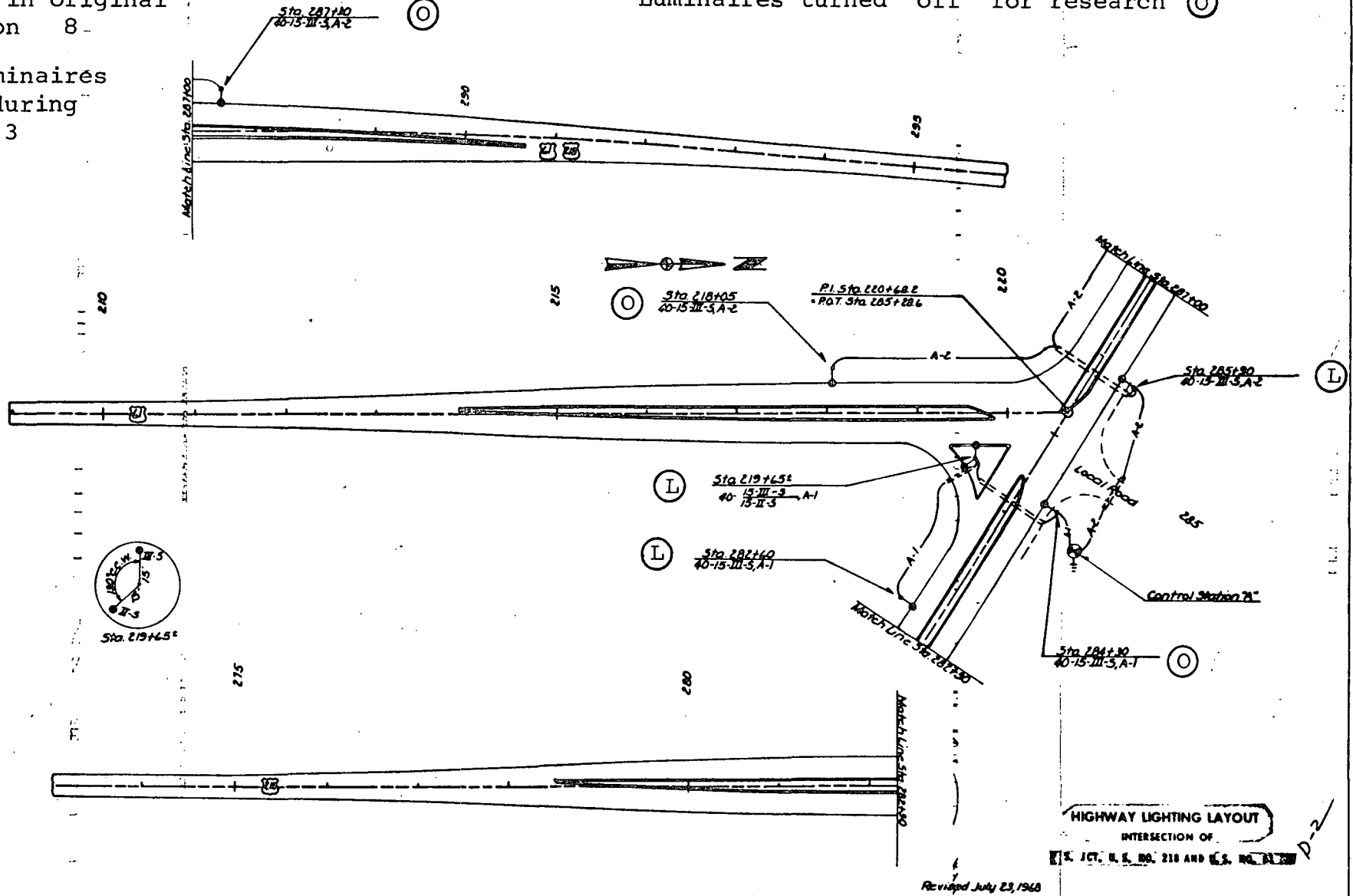
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Reference 11 A
Luminaires in original
installation 8-

Lighted luminaires
requested during
research 3

Luminaires remaining lighted (L)
Luminaires turned "off" for research (O)



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF

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Revised July 23, 1968

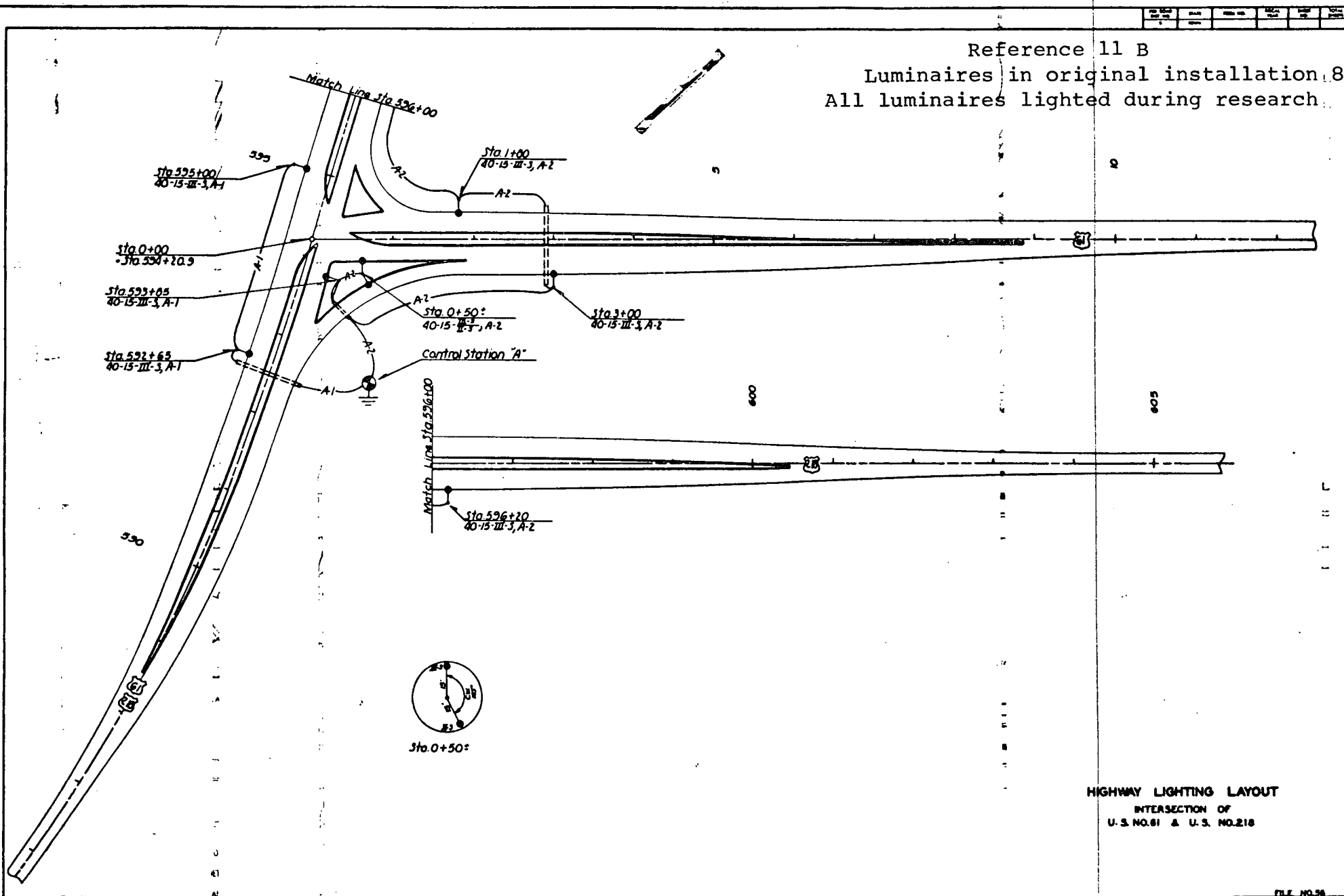
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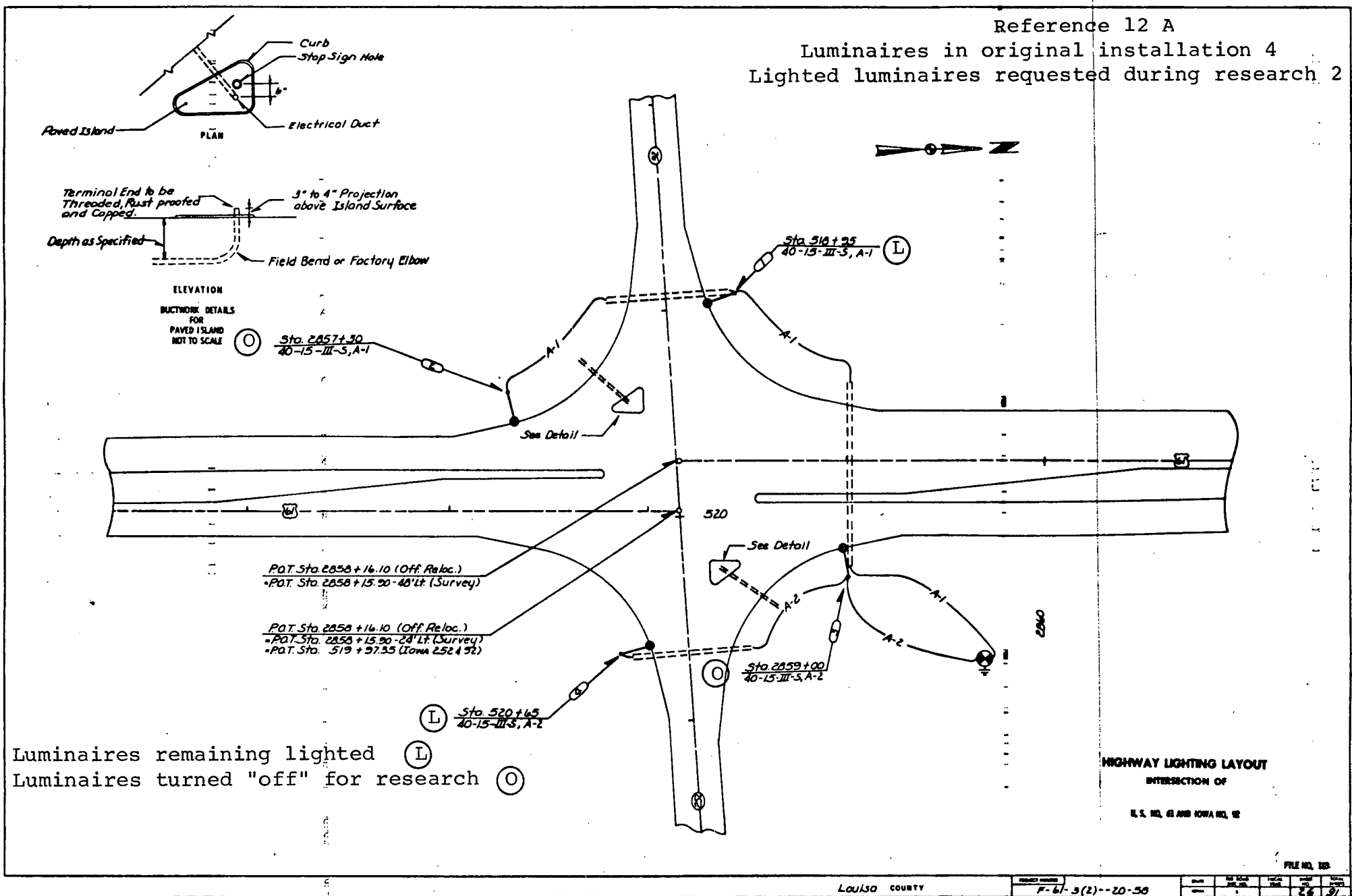
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Reference 11 B
 Luminares in original installation.8
 All luminares lighted during research.

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
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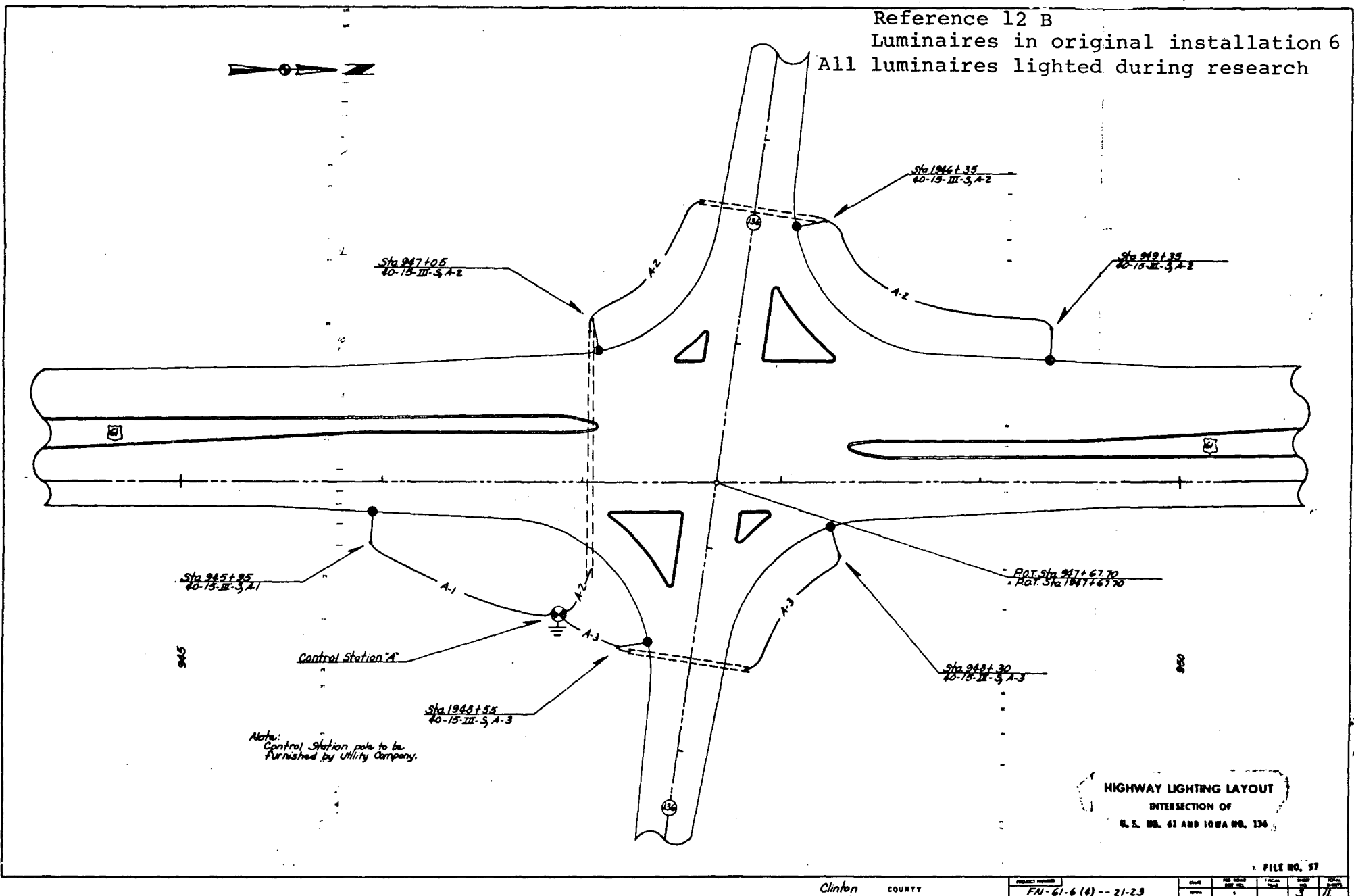
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Louisa COUNTY

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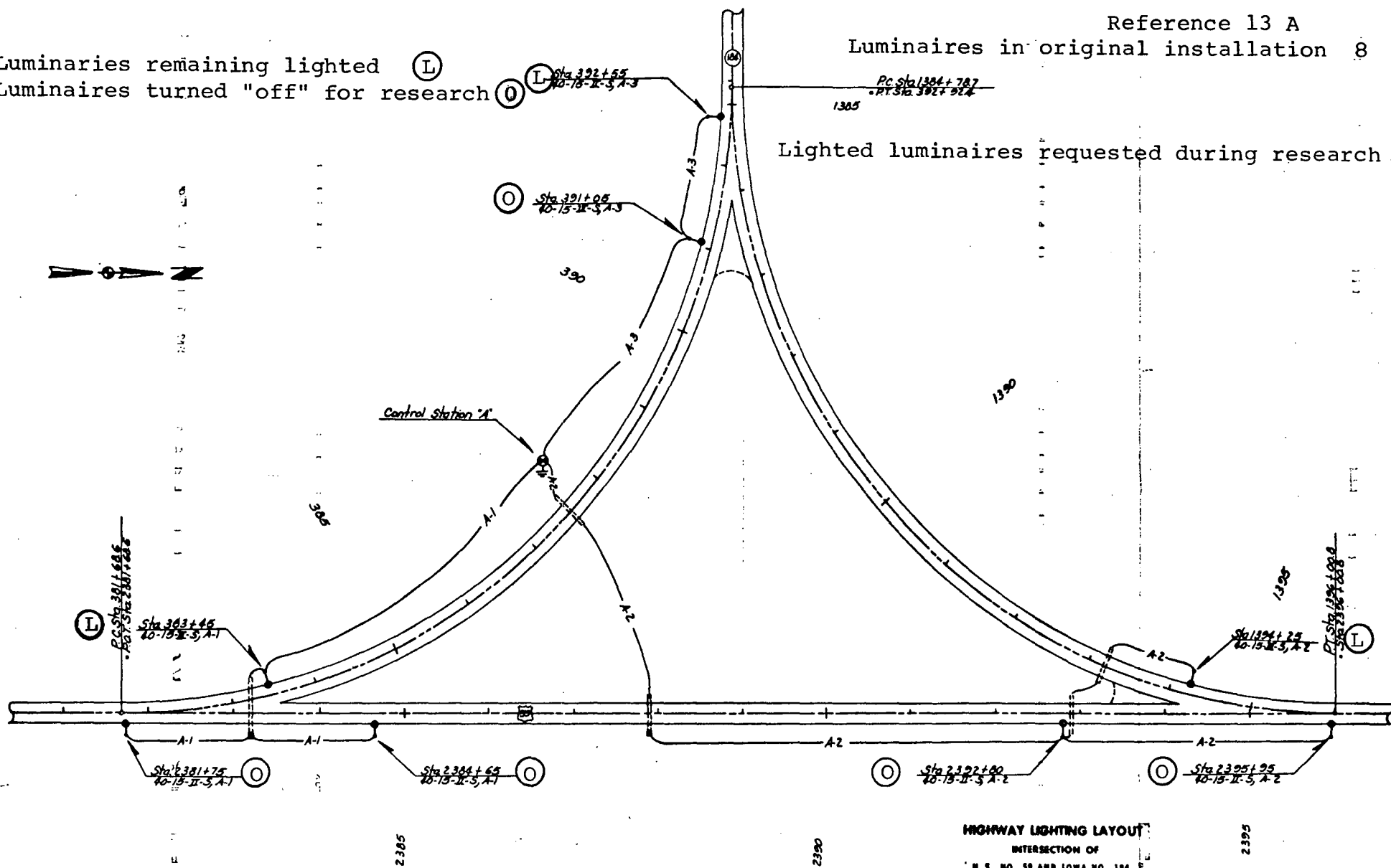
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Luminaires remaining lighted (L)
 Luminaires turned "off" for research (O)

Reference 13 A
 Luminaires in original installation 8

Lighted luminaires requested during research 3



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 U. S. NO. 59 AND IOWA NO. 184

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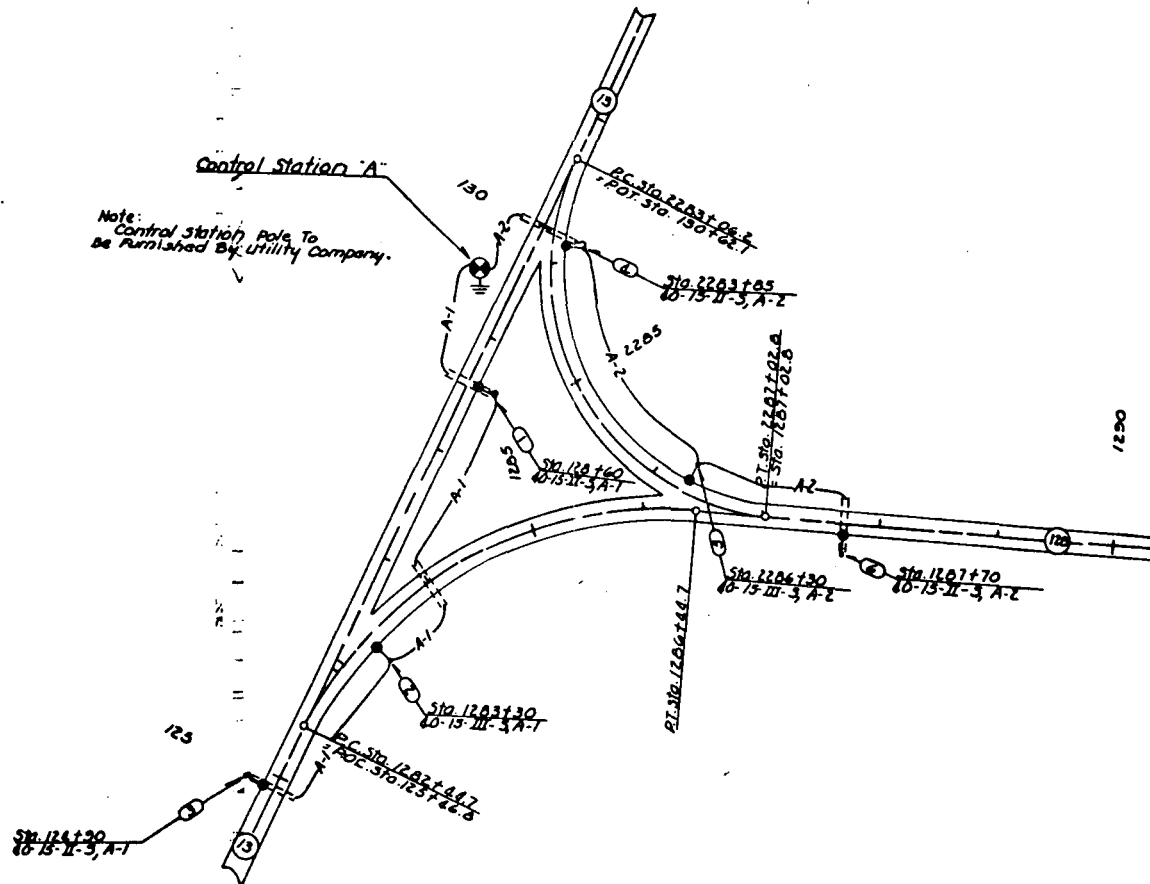
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COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
 F.U. 59-1(2) - 21-73

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Reference 13 B
 Luminares in original installation 6
 All luminares lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 IOWA NOS. 13 AND 126

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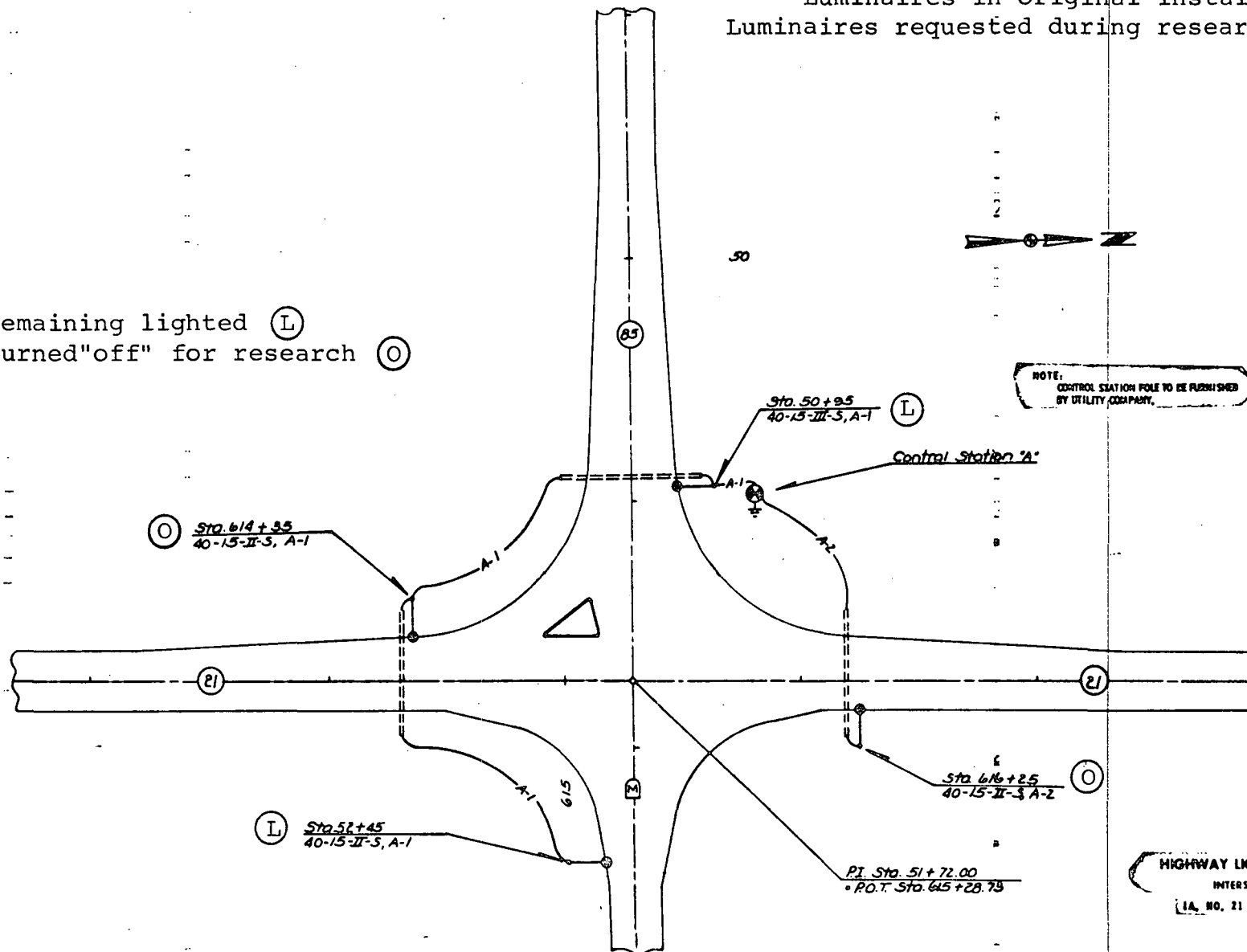
Clayton COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
 FN-13-3(4)--21-22

DATE	BY	CHKD.	DATE	BY	CHKD.

Reference 14 A
 Luminares in original installation 4
 Luminares requested during research 2

Luminares remaining lighted (L)
 Luminares turned "off" for research (O)



Sta 470+90
34-15-III-M D-2

Sta 480+00
34-15-III-M D-2

PL Sta 356+99.05
POST Sta 475+45.1

Sta 481+00
34-15-III-M D-2

Sta 356+10
34-15-III-M D-1

NOTE:
End of conduit shall be positioned laterally
in the approximate center of island.

Control Station "D"

Reference 14 B
Luminaires in original installation 4
All luminaires lighted during research

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
U. S. NO. 34 AND I. A. NO. 49

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Adams COUNTY

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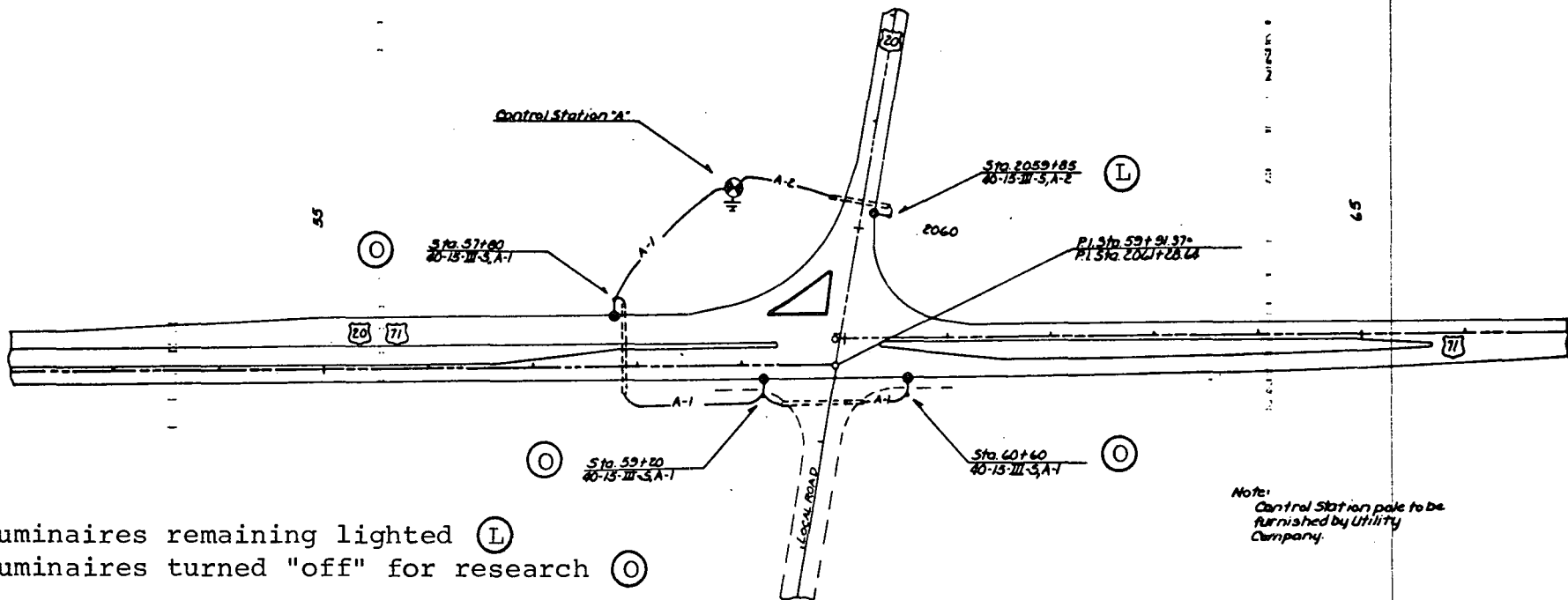
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Reference 15 A
 Luminares in original installation 4
 Lighted luminares requested during research 1



Luminares remaining lighted (L)
 Luminares turned "off" for research (O)

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 NORTH JUNCTION OF U.S. NO. 20 AND 71

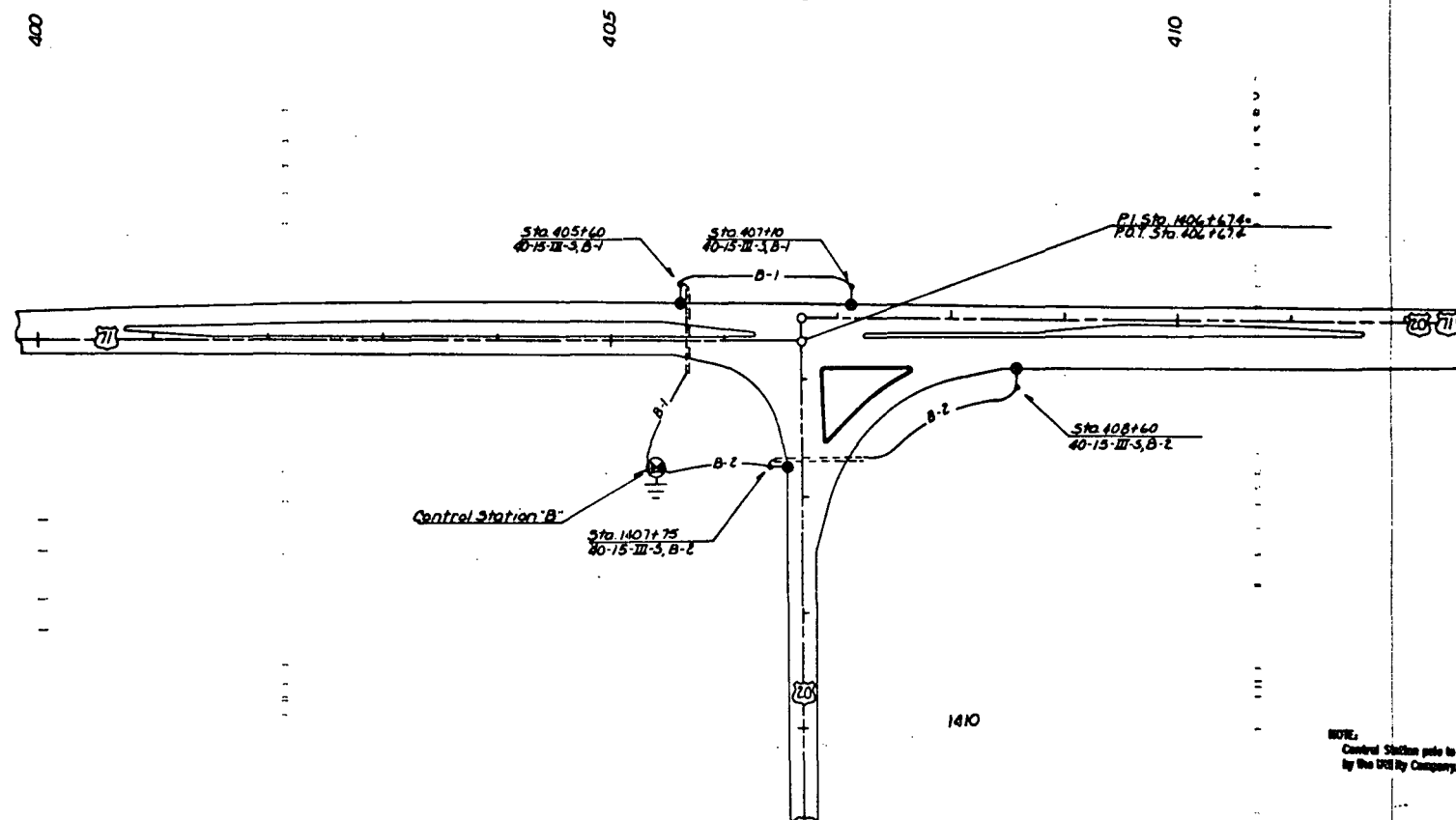
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Luminaires in original installation 4
ALL Luminaires lighted during research



NOTE:
Control Station pole to be furnished
by the UCL by Company.

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT , INTERSECTION OF

SOUTH JUNCTION OF U. S. NO. 20 AND 71

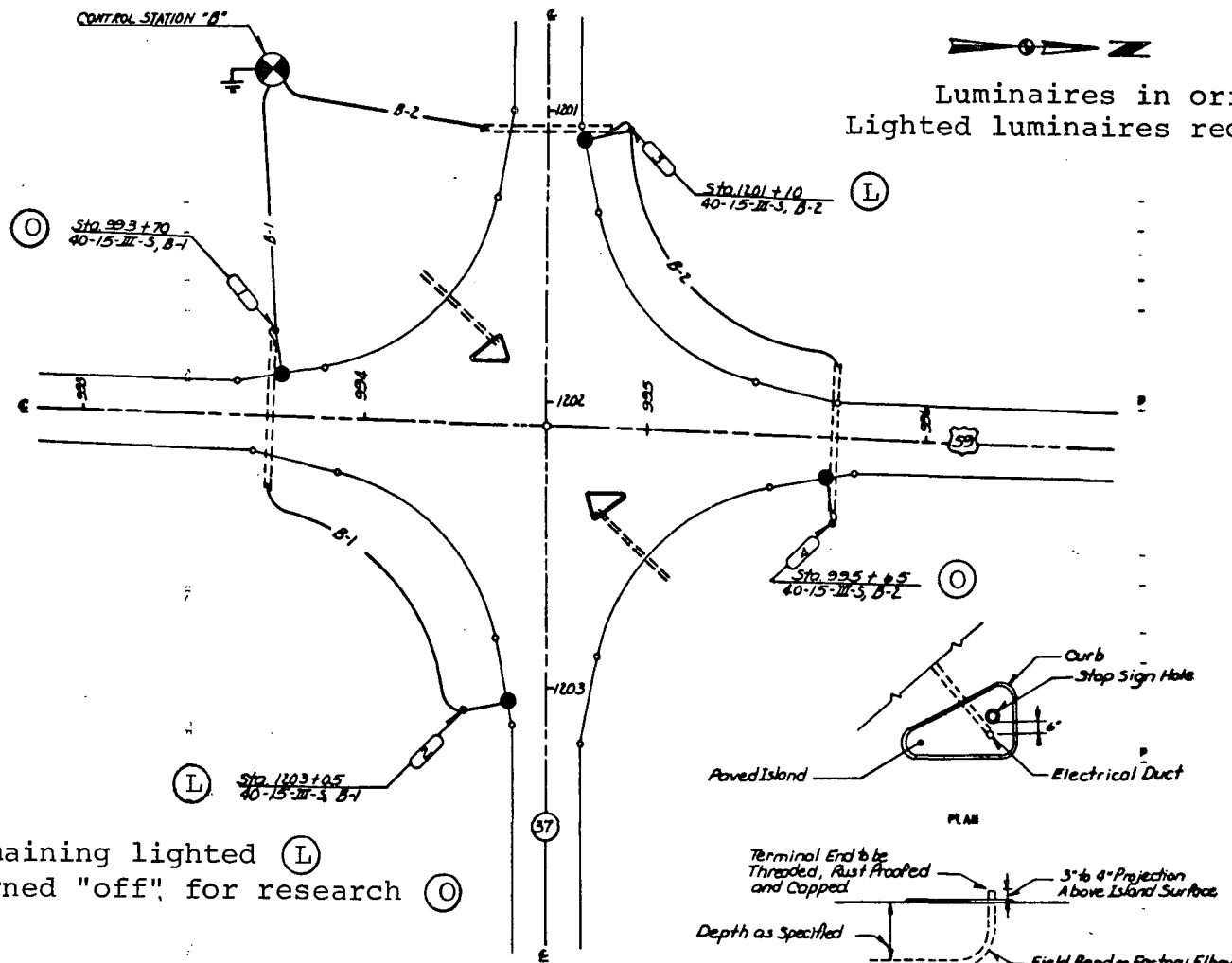
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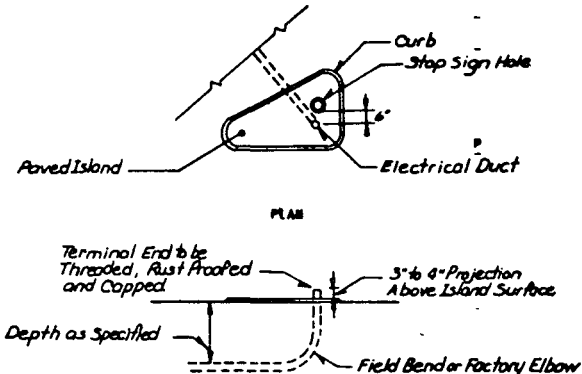
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Reference 16 A



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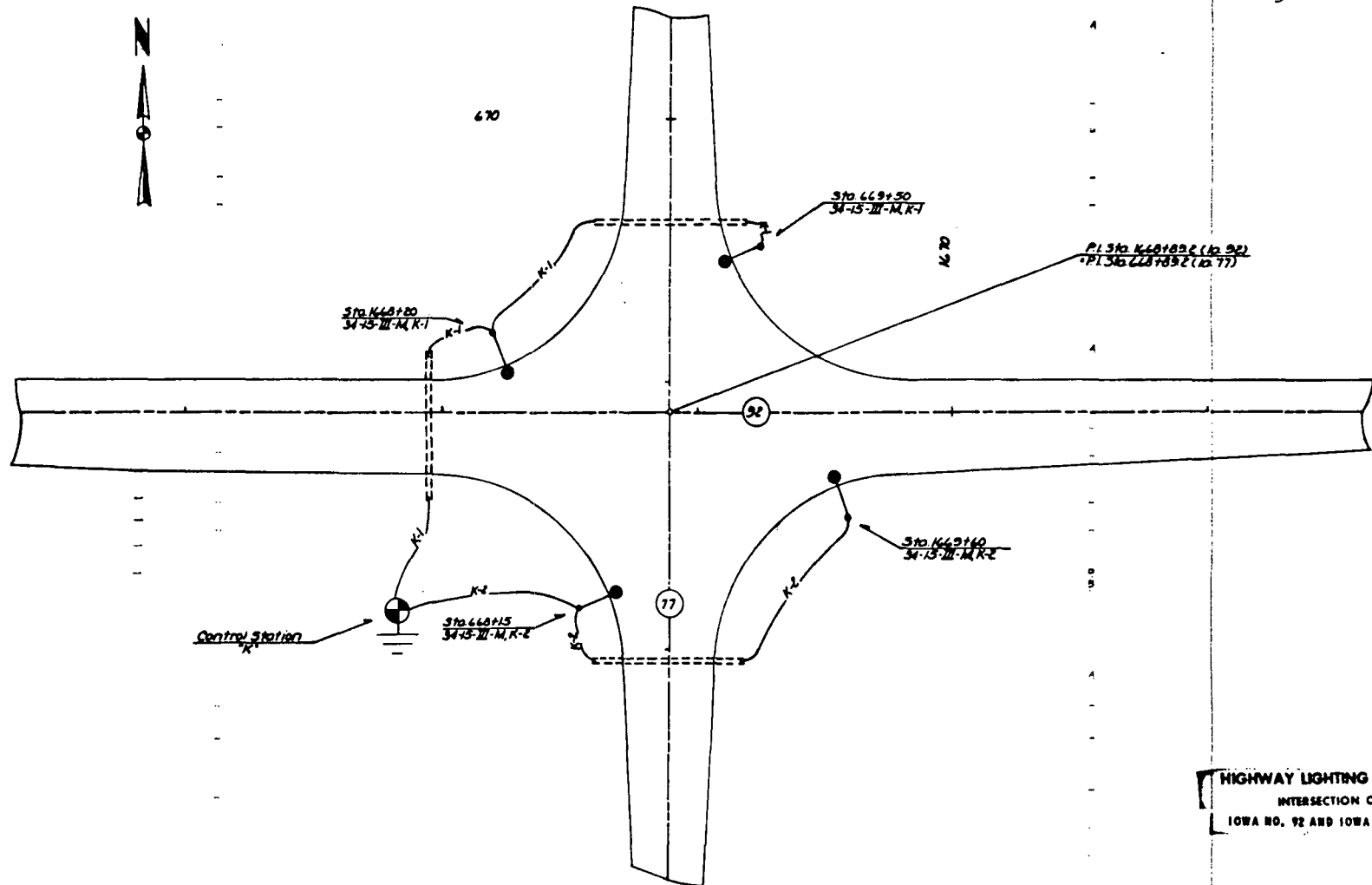


ELEVATION
DUCTWORK DETAILS
FOR
PAVED ISLAND
NOT TO SCALE

HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
1A, 59 & U.S. 59

FILE NO. 210

Reference 16 B
 Luminares in original installation 4
 All luminares lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 IOWA NO. 92 AND IOWA NO. 77

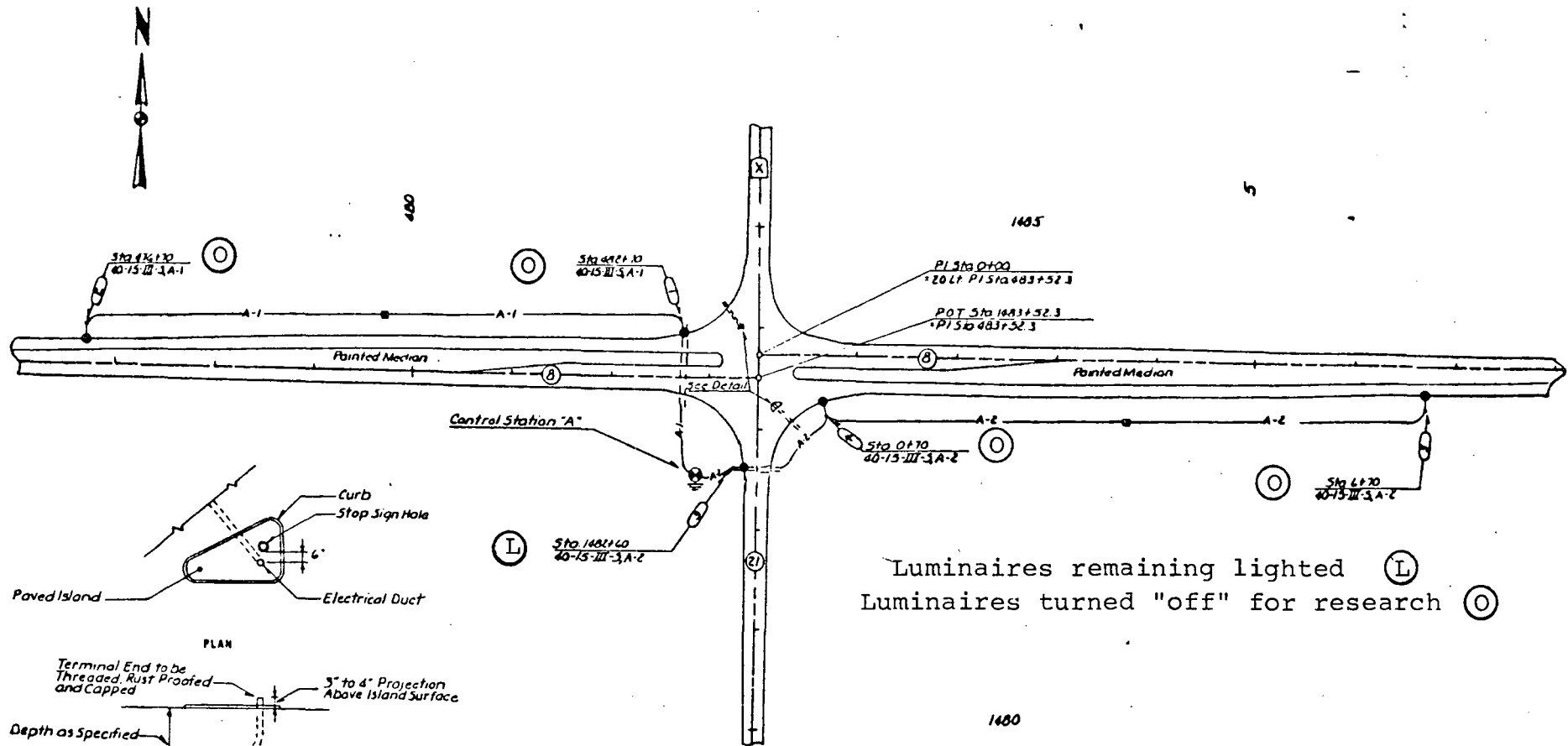
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Reference 17 A
 Luminares in original installation 5
 Lighted luminares requested during research 1

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Luminares remaining lighted (L)
 Luminares turned "off" for research (O)

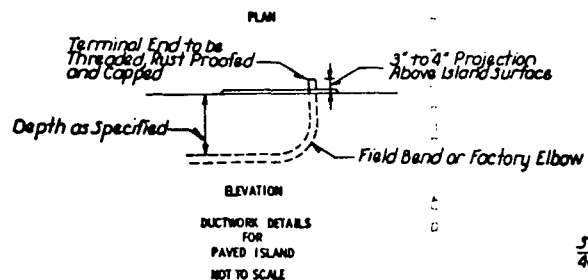
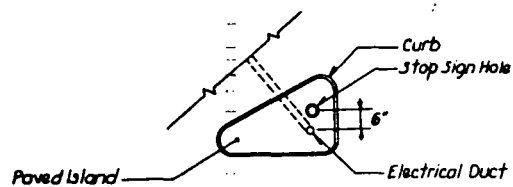
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Tama COUNTY

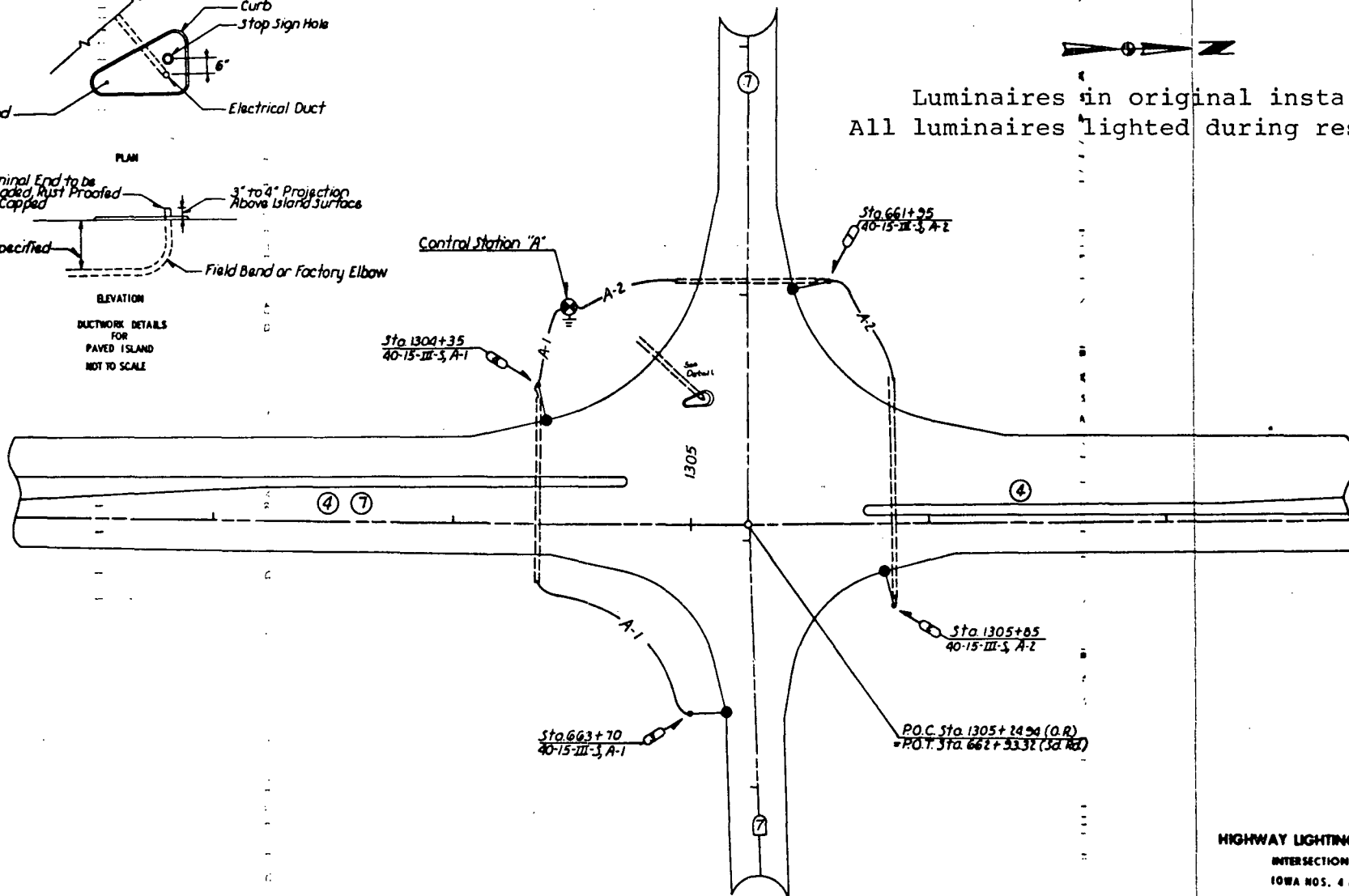
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Reference 17 B

Luminaires in original installation 4
All luminaires lighted during research



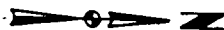
HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
IOWA NOS. 4 & 7

Pocahontas COUNTY

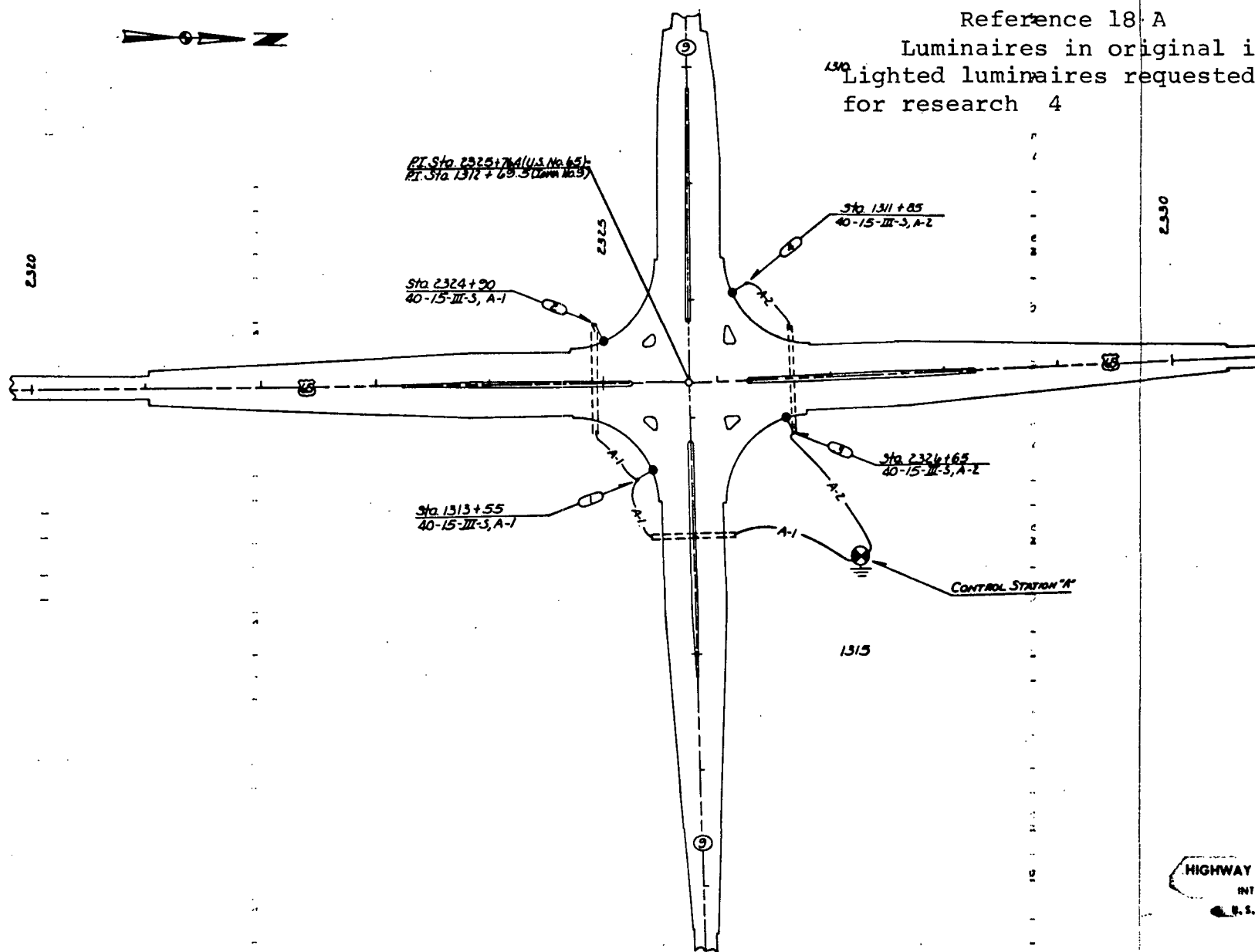
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Reference 18-A
Luminaire in original installation
Lighted luminaire requested
for research 4



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
U.S. 65 AND IOWA 9

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North COUNTY

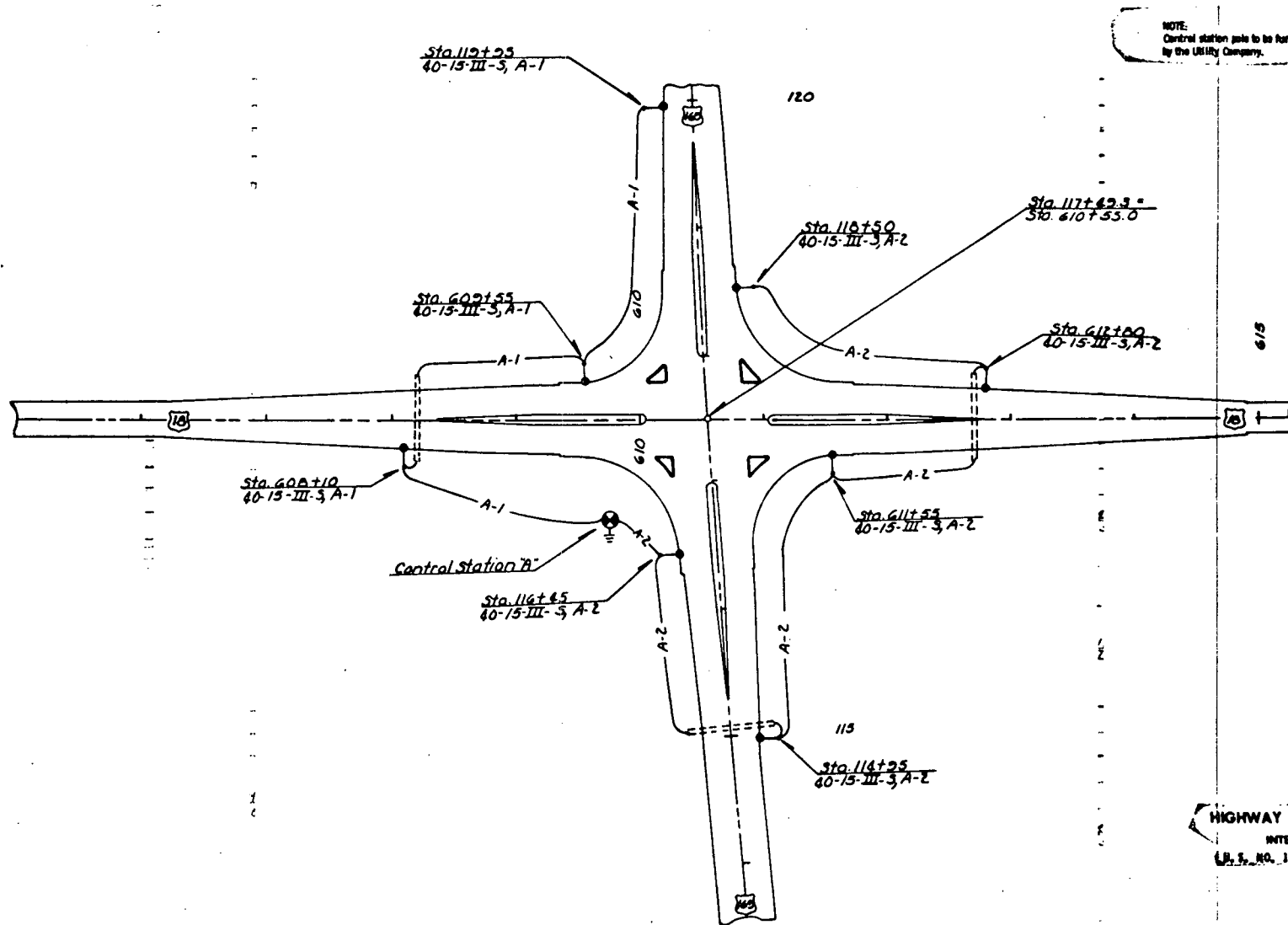
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Reference 18 B

Luminaires in original installation 8

All luminaires lighted during research



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
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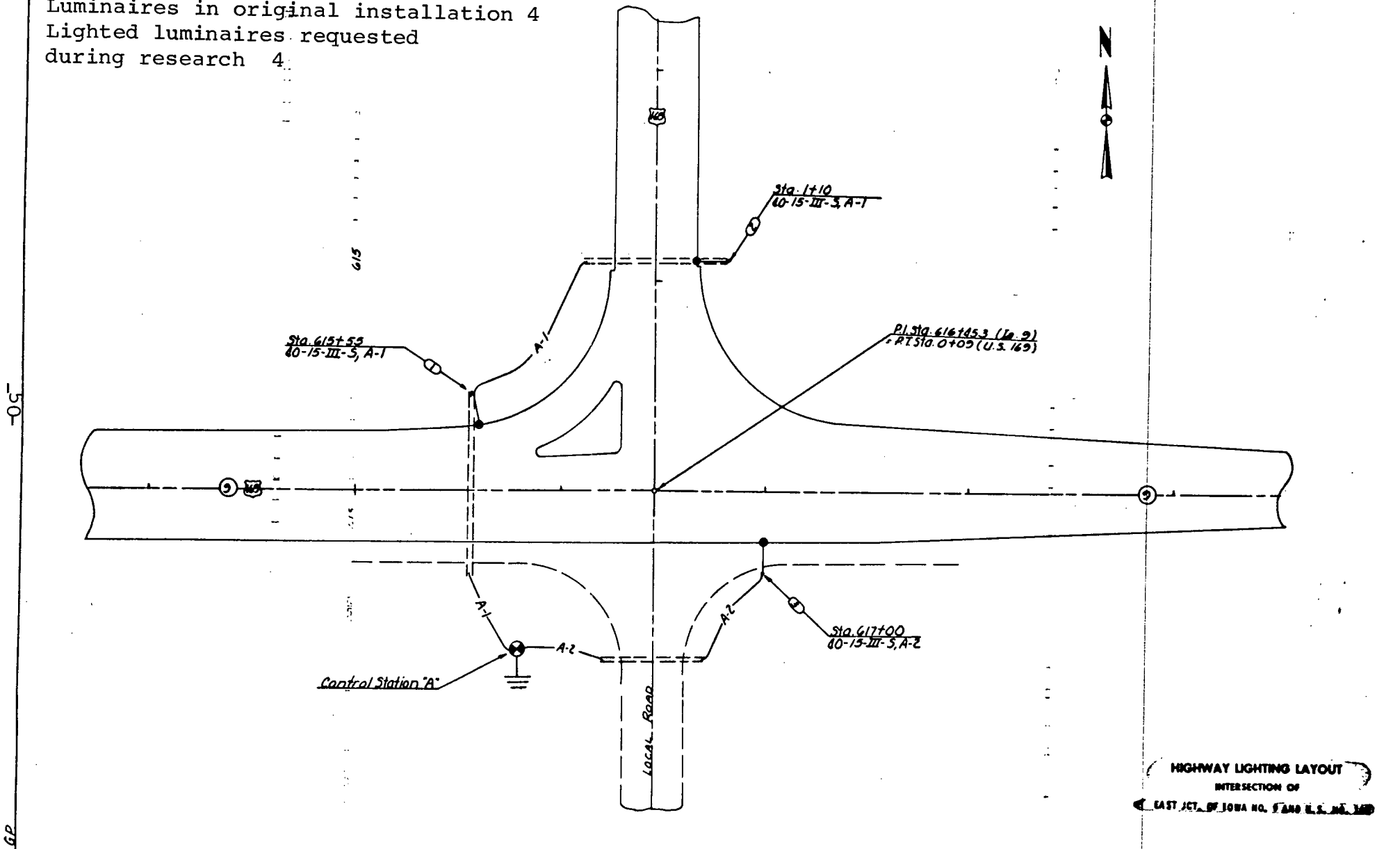
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HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
 INTERSECTION OF
 EAST JCT. OF IOWA NO. 9 AND U.S. NO. 169

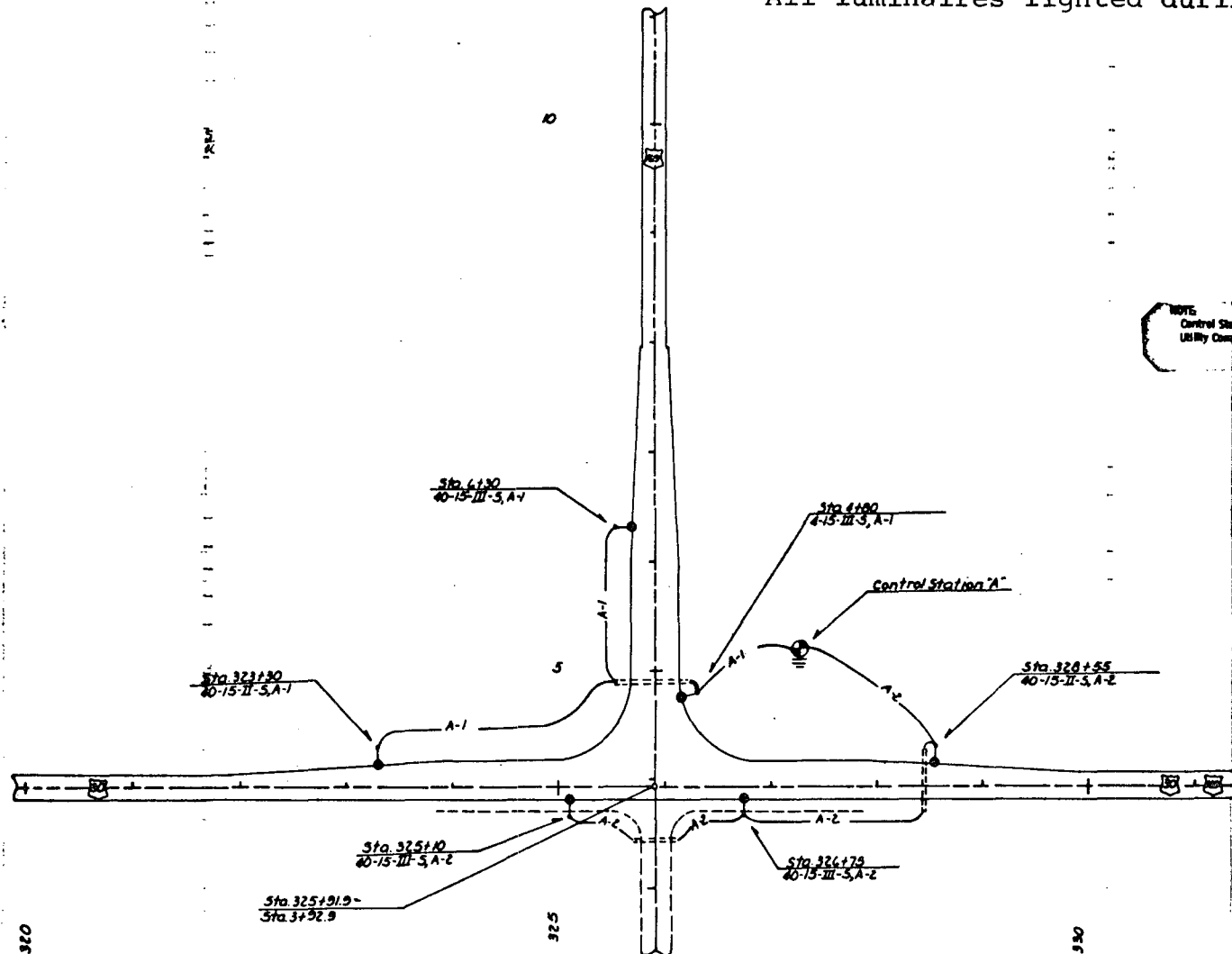
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NOTE:
Control Station pole to be furnished by
Utility Company.



HIGHWAY LIGHTING LAYOUT
INTERSECTION OF
U. S. NO. 30 AND U. S. NO. 169

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Boone COUNTY

PROJECT NUMBER
FN-30-4(14)-21-0

STATE	FED. GOV. & STATE INC.	INC. IN 1968	STATE INC.	TOTAL PROPERTY
SPRING	1		1	2